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## SHOT-GUN FIRED AT DUCHESS OF KENT IN LONDON STREET

### Australian Held As Sequel To City Sensation

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LONDON, June 6.

A SENSATIONAL attempt was made to shoot the Duchess of Kent, wife of the King's youngest brother, and Lady Portarlington, as they were proceeding through the streets of London in a motor-car last night.

The incident occurred shortly before 9 p.m., as the Duchess and Lady Portarlington were en route to a cinema to see the new United Artists' film "Wuthering Heights."

Co-stars in the film are the Australian actress, Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier and David Niven, and Flora Robson.

Scotland Yard announced at 10 p.m. that neither Her Royal Highness nor Lady Portarlington were injured.

They were not aware, until they arrived at the cinema, that the shot had been fired.

#### MAN ARRESTED

The two ladies insisted on remaining at the show even after they had been informed of the affray.

Late last night, Scotland Yard detectives arrested an elderly man.

His name has not been released, but it is stated that he arrived in England from Australia about three weeks ago.

#### SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN

The arrested man had been acting strangely outside the Duchess' residence in Belgrave Square.

He is alleged to have fired from a sawed-off shot gun in the direction of the Duchess of Kent's car.—United Press.

Lady Portarlington is Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Kent. She is the wife of the sixth Earl of Portarlington (whose forefathers gave the name to a prosperous town in Victoria, Australia), and is the daughter of Mr. G. S. Yuill, of Chesham Place, London.

The Duchess of Kent, formerly Princess Marina of Greece, is one of the most popular and attractive members of the royal family, and is famed, among other things, for her original and becoming dress styles. She has been named the best-dressed woman in the world.

Highly gifted, the Duchess of Kent speaks English, French and German fluently, and of course, Greek. She is a brilliant dancer, a first-rate shot, and a good horsewoman. She is devoted to music.

Her marriage to the Duke of Kent was the culmination of a real romance and was completely free of anything suggesting a "diplomatic alliance."

**Two Previous Escapes**  
The Duchess of Kent has had two previous narrow escapes from death since her wedding from the Duke of Kent. In 1935, the train which she and the Duke were taking from Munich station, started before the royal couple had got aboard. The Duke jumped on to the moving train and turned to help the Duchess. She was just about to try to jump on the running board as the train gathered speed when the Duke realised the danger and cried out: "Get down!"



DUCHESS OF KENT

#### Police Make Bird Forays

Santa Cruz, Cal.  
Police duties are becoming more involved and extensive every day. In a day here, they were called upon twice to intervene in bird activities. One woman telephoned that wood peckers were making holes in her house. The police used a 12-gauge shotgun. Another woman complained that pigeons were wrecking her garden. The police enticed them away by sprinkling grain for them.

#### Tokyo's Explanation of Ranpura Hold-Up

### Japan's Blockade Illegal, Declares Foreign Office

LONDON, June 5.

QUESTIONS were put in the House of Commons to-day regarding the Japanese claim to the right to blockade Chinese ports.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, the Japanese Government purported to declare a blockade of the whole of the coast, but said that it would be exclusively applied to Chinese vessels.

Any attempt to apply the blockade to vessels of other Powers would constitute an assertion of belligerent rights, and in the absence of a state of war between China and Japan, would be illegal.

The British Government had already made its views on the matter clear to the Japanese Government.

**No Genuine Doubt**  
Mr. R. H. Morgan (Cons) asked if the Ranpura incident closed on the

## HUSHED COMMONS HEARS OF DRAMA IN STRICKEN SUBMARINE THETIS

Special to "Telegraph"

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LONDON, June 5.

THE FINEST TRADITIONS of the Senior Service had been upheld by the officers and men in the submarine Thetis.

This was the keynote of a dramatic statement made to a hushed House of Commons by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, regarding the disaster that claimed ninety-nine lives on Saturday.

A full public inquiry would be instituted, said Mr. Chamberlain.

He denied, however, that the high number of people aboard the Thetis—103, as compared with the normal complement of 55—had contributed in any way to the disaster.

#### TORPEDO TUBE OPEN

"As far as can be ascertained," said the Premier,

the vessel sank as a result of the flooding of two forward compartments through one of the forward torpedo tubes."

Mr. Chamberlain informed the House that, in some as yet unexplained manner, the rear door of the tube had been left open.

"Apparently the men in the forward compartment could close neither the door of the torpedo tube nor the forward watertight door."

"The main ballast tanks were emptied with the intention of bringing the vessel to the surface."

"But she took charge and dived to the bottom."

At first, said the Premier, the Thetis sank gradually on an even keel to the bed of the ocean.

#### Buoys Unobserved

"The impact as she struck bottom threw the men off their feet. Unhappily, it also destroyed the underwater signalling apparatus."

"Marker buoys, which emit smoke signals when they reach the surface, were soon afterwards released. But they were not observed."

"Afterwards, two men came to the surface by means of the Davis Escape Apparatus in order to direct rescue operations."

"I need not tell the House," said Mr. Chamberlain amidst cheers, "that this was a very gallant thing to do."

"One of these two men was Captain Oram. With great gallantry he took upon himself, before he knew that the submarine had been located by surface craft, to escape from the Thetis under conditions which were realised to be most dangerous,"

United Press.

LONDON, June 5.—The sinking of the submarine was caused by the flooding of the two forward compartments through one of the bow torpedo tubes, which was open when the submarine submerged, Mr. Chamberlain told the House.

The submarine's signalling apparatus was destroyed, preventing her from communicating with surface ships.

"Marker-buoys and smoke signals had been released, but were not immediately observed."

An effort was made to lift the stern more from the water, with a view to making a hole in it, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

It is alleged that three men were

## Men Were Overpowered By Flood of Water

LONDON, June 5.

SOME INDICATION of the horror of the situation in the submarine Thetis when the forward torpedo tube door burst open and hundreds of tons of water commenced to flood the compartment was given in a statement issued last night by Mr. R. S. Johnson, Managing Director of Cammel Laird & Co., builders of the submarine.

### JAPANESE AIR RAIDS Planes Strike At Kiangsi Hinterland

SHANGJAO, June 5.

JAPANESE bombing activities were extended to eastern Kiangsi last Saturday afternoon, when three enemy bombers visited Shangjao and dropped a number of missiles at Fenglintu crossing, demolishing many houses.

Earlier in the day, the Japanese planes attacked Kweichin, 45 miles west of Shangjao on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, outside the north gate. Several lengths of rails were torn.—Central News.

#### Suitcase Bombed

SIAM, June 5.—A lone Japanese plane visited the town of Suteh in north Siam yesterday and dropped three bombs. A checkup after the departure of the raider showed that little damage was done.—Central News.

#### Ningpo Bombed

Ningpo, June 5.—Two civilians were wounded and a score of houses levelled to the ground last Saturday morning when five Japanese planes made a fresh air attack on Ningpo, dumping twenty-one bombs.—Central News.

#### Progress Of War

LONDON, June 5.—Giving an account of the recent happenings in China during question-time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that some fighting had been proceeding in Central China in

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### Public Inquiry

LONDON, June 5.

IT IS understood that the form of inquiry now under the consideration of the Government to investigate the loss of the Thetis will be on the same lines as the inquiry into the R101 disaster, which was conducted by a distinguished lawyer, assisted by technical assessors.

A formal decision will be taken by the Cabinet on June 7.

In the meantime, it is stated that "donations to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relatives of the lost crew have been promised by Their Majesties the King and Queen, Queen Mary, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Duke of Connaught, Princess Royal and Lord Harewood."

Wires are already arriving at the Mansion House from the heads of civic authorities, who are opening funds to support the Lord Mayor's appeal.—Reuter.

## GO TO MOSCOW, PREMIER URGED

LONDON, June 5.

ASKED IN the House of Commons whether he would consider the desirability of making a personal and official visit to Moscow, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that in the present circumstances he did not consider the suggestion would serve any useful purpose.

Mr. Chamberlain made no reply when asked whether he did not feel that a personal visit would remove the "undesirable phenomena of impassable barriers between Britain and Russia."

#### SOVIET REPLY

The reply of the Soviet Government to the proposals by the British and French governments has been received and is now under consideration said Mr. Chamberlain in the House. Asked whether he contemplated making a statement in the near future when the Russian reply had been considered, the Premier replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked if any reply had been made to the representations said to have been

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made by the Vatican to the British Government. Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not know of the representations to which Mr. Wedgwood Benn referred. Replying to a further question, the Premier said he was unaware that any representations had been made by the Vatican against the conclusion of a pact with Russia.—Reuter.

#### Everything Done.

LONDON, June 5.  
Mr. Johnson said that the crew

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# "KING ANTHONY" CLAIMS GERMAN THRONE NOW

## And He Has Colonies Plan Ready

MR. ANTHONY WILLIAM HALL—ex-inspector of the Shropshire Police, ex-Canadian business man, ex-American citizen who enlisted in the British Army (R.A.M.C.) in 1914—has for some years styled himself "King Anthony I. of England, and Prince of Wales."

He has also flirted with the idea of reviving the ancient Irish Kingdom with the Crown upon his own head, as his mother's maiden name was "Eire." But now...

He is so worried about the danger of European war that, to avert it, he has issued a manifesto laying formal claim to the Imperial Throne of Germany.

The tall, slim pretender with the harsh voice that comes from shouting to crowds—he has addressed more than 2,000 meetings—sat in his room in Stoke Newington and explained the basis of his claim.

"You know all about my claim to the English Throne. Now we come to the German one. I know nothing

of Germany, though I am in correspondence with many people over there. I don't intend to go to Germany. And yet I claim the style and titles of the Kaiser. Why?"

### "MY ARMIES—"

"Because I claim that my armies defeated the Kaiser's armies in 1914-18; because my forces pushed him off the throne; and I therefore claim his territories and titles by right of conquest."

If he succeeds he plans to exercise a control over foreign policy in this way:

"I would say to Hitler 'You want colonies. To get them under the present system you would have to fight for them. Accept me as Kaiser and you shall have them.'"

"Instead of worrying about over-populated States in Europe, you Germans would be subjects of the British Empire. As such, you could share in the colonies of Britain. You could colonise Canada, for instance."

### "I'M THE MAN"

"Ultimately, should I succeed in this matter, there would come into being the Empire of the West. France would eventually come in. I shouldn't be surprised if America joined too. The Empire of the West would ensure peace."

"It isn't so ridiculous as it sounds. George I. was a German and we didn't complain about him. So why should the Germans object to having an English Kaiser?"

"It would be the first step towards the creation of the Empire of the West." "Kaiser" Anthony's fist came down on the table. "And I think I'm the man to do it."



Norwegian Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac for the trip up the Hudson to Hyde Park, N. Y., as guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt

## England Being Tidied Up: No One Knows Why

NO ONE QUITE seems to know why, but a great revival in hedge-laying appears to have taken place throughout England in the past year.

The overgrown, gap-toothed muddle of thorn and bramble, straggling and sprawling far out into the field that the hedge should be protecting, has been trimmed and cut down and reduced to some show of tidiness.

The hedges thus dealt with recently must run into many thousands of miles.

Maybe there is a little more money and confidence in farming than there was ten years ago, or maybe the farmer is learning to organise his staff better so that time can be found for such work.

But the most likely explanation is that farm hedges had got so bad that something had to be done.

### KILLING, NOT HELPING

Not only were they ceasing to be any protection or restraint to livestock, but also they were encroaching upon the land and harbouring all manner of vermin.

It was not to be expected, after a generation of neglect, that an army of expert hedgers could be let loose upon the land to restore the English countryside to decency again at a moment's notice.

### GREAT SKILL USED

Usually it seems to be an inherited craft, like thatching; but probably it is inherited because son has picked it up from father "when he took dad his lunch," and at an early age, was allowed to try his hand at plenching, pushing or pushing a hedge under relentless paternal criticism.

To see a really good hedger at work is almost to watch a miracle take place. For he seems to make a hedge out of nothing.

Much of the old hedge is cut away, leaving, perhaps, only three or four tall branches. These are brought over lengthwise with a deft blow of the billhook that does not quite sever them from the old stool.

The hedger thrusts in uprights, frequently brought from somewhere else and preferably of whitethorn, hazel or willow; for these are the hedge trees that will take root and grow best, and one living upright is worth six of dead wood in making a substantial hedge.

He then plucks, or weaves, the branches of the old hedge through the uprights, and in an incredibly short time a symmetrical barricade of living hedge, strong enough to keep in a wild bull, has been made.

### CUTS, NOT BENDS

A good hedger always cuts the "pushes," or lengthwise pieces, nearly through, and never merely bends them; this prevents cracking and splitting of the wood.

The cuts are made close to the stool, for this helps the flow of sap from the stool to the branches.

And every hedge worthy of the name cuts his hedge with upward tends to split the remaining stem and also makes it more likely that the rain and weather will penetrate the cleft to the heart of the wood.

## Rattler Commits Suicide

SANTA ROSA, Cal. James Keegan, foreman of a weed extermination crew, is confident he has complete verification of the belief that a rattlesnake, seriously injured, will commit suicide. Keegan shot one, partly severing the body, whereupon the rattler, throwing its head back, imbedded its fangs in the open wound and died in less than a minute.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### NEW CONSTITUTION FOR JAMAICA

Kingston. A meeting of Legislative Council members recently considered proposals for a new constitution for Jamaica.

It was decided to recommend that in future there should be an Upper and Lower House, with an executive committee maintaining connection between the two. The Lower House would consist of 14 members, and the Executive Committee of 10.

The recommendations are to be placed before the Council for submission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The question of a reform of the Jamaica Constitution has been agitating public opinion for a long time.

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA

#### BUDGET DEFICIT ANNOUNCED

Salisbury. In presenting the Budget recently Mr. J. H. Smit, Minister of Finance for Southern Rhodesia, said last year showed a deficit of £70,500. The previous surplus was £172,325, leaving a net surplus of £101,825.

He estimated expenditure for 1939/40 at £3,770,210, and revenue at £3,676,000, making a deficit for the year of £103,210, and a net deficit of £13,854. There would be no increase in taxation.

Defence expenditure was estimated at £600,000, of which £168,000 would be loan expenditure. The public debt at March 31, 1939, was £13,370,000. New loan expenditure for the current year would be £1,653,007. Increased expenditure was mainly for defence and social services, including health and education.

### BRITISH GUIANA

#### TRIAL FOR MURDER OF MEDICINE MAN

Georgetown. The Governor proclaimed a special session of the Demerara Assizes to try an Indian accused of the murder of a medicine man named Moses in the remote Ataro creek in the Mazaruni district.

### AUSTRALIA

#### "PLANS FOR EVENT OF WAR COMPLETE"

Canberra. "Australia's plans in the event of war are complete in the minutest detail," declared Brigadier C. A. Street, Commonwealth Defence Minister, in a broadcast to the nation recently. Every eventuality was provided for, he said. The plan was designed to dovetail closely with the British. The Commonwealth was leaving nothing to chance.

## 37,000 Tons More British Shipping

BRITISH shipping in service increased by 40,000 tons between January and April this year.

Of this 37,000 tons was in new ships and 3,000 tons taken into service after being laid up.

Idle tonnage in ports of Great Britain and Ireland on April 1 amounted to 217 vessels of 417,730 net tons, according to the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom. Compared with a year ago the tonnage has risen from 330,325, and the number of ships has risen from 190.

### 185 SHIPS LAID UP

British tonnage consisted of 185 vessels of 341,285 tons, against 130 of 232,802 tons on April 1, 1938.

Foreign vessels laid up in British ports included 24 Spanish vessels with a tonnage of 47,717.

Among the British vessels laid up are 17 tankers of 59,000 net tons, of which nine are motor ships. In addition four other motor ships of 0,122 net tons and three sailing vessels of 280 net tons are laid up.



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"How did I get on this ship?"

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"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magnificent? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty jar!"

"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

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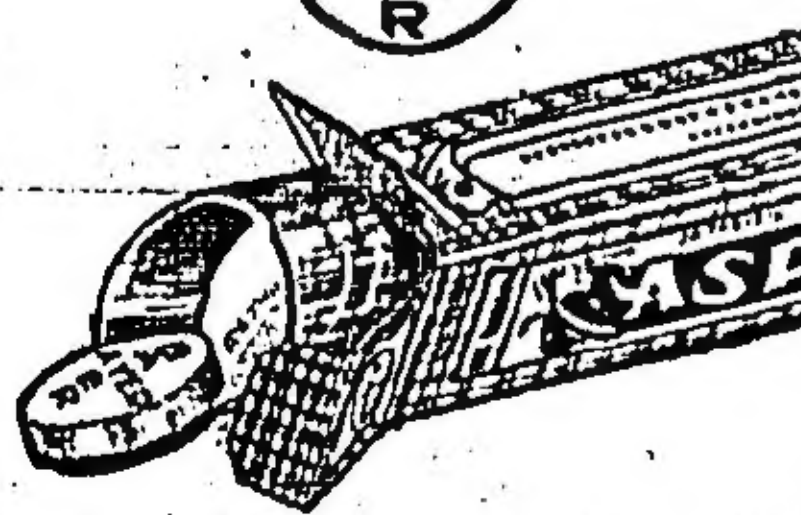
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## Book Stolen; Author Pleased

CHICO, Cal. Dr. Francis Haines, geography instructor in the Chico high school, feels that he has had a rare distinction conferred on him. A copy of his book "Red Eagles of the North," a study of the Nez Percé Indians, was the first book to be stolen from the Pacific House book exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition, out of a total of 7,000 books on exhibition there.

## Husband On Cellar Murder Charge

TWENTY-FOUR hours after a woman's body had been found buried in the cellar of a house in Rose Street, Nottingham, Harry Herbert Gamble (42), labourer, was charged recently with the murder of Beatrice May Gamble, his wife, who disappeared in October, 1935.

Detectives found the body in the house where the Gambles had lived with their four children. Eight hours later Gamble was arrested in London.

Gamble's 23-year-old daughter was in court at Nottingham and when Gamble was put in the dock she jumped to her feet and cried "Dad." Gamble, who had looked at her and was about to speak, but was told to sit down.

Detective-Superintendent Ellington described the arrest of Gamble in London.

"I was in Railway Street, King's Cross Road, with Chief Inspector Burt, of New Scotland Yard," he said, "when I saw the prisoner enter a house. We followed and I stopped him on the staircase. I said to him: 'You are Harry Gamble?' He said: 'Yes, where is Nora?'"

"I then told him who we were and said: 'I am investigating the disappearance of your wife from Rose Street, Nottingham, in October, 1935.' He said: 'I know nothing, only what I have told you before.'"

### "I KNOW NOTHING"

The superintendent said that Gamble accompanied him to King's Cross Road police station.

Here Gamble was told of the discovery in the cellar in Rose Street. Superintendent Ellington, continuing, stated that he said to Gamble: 'I believe that is the body of your wife and that you know how it got there.' He replied: 'I know nothing about that, but I will tell you all I know about that day.'"

At Gamble's dictation he took down a statement, which Gamble signed. A remand was granted.

## She Was A Teacher By Accident

HIGH WYCOMBE (BUCKS). WHEN Miss Gertrude Williams walks through Naphill, a village near High Wycombe, middle-aged mothers smilingly greet her as "Teacher," for once they were her scholars at the village school.

Their children succeeded them, and they in turn have left and gone out into the world, but Miss Williams, although now retired, is still "Teacher" to all the village.

Not that she ever intended to be a teacher. The job was thrust upon her 50 years ago.

"I was born in the village," she said. "I wanted to be a nurse when I left school, but the vicar, Mr. Bladen, said to mother, 'A new teacher is coming, but until she arrives we are short-handed.'"

### "NEVER ARRIVED"

"Would you mind if Gertrude came back to school and helped with the children? So I went back, and I was paid 2s. 6d. a week. That was 50 years ago."

"The new teacher never arrived."

"Now I got letters, Christmas cards and messages from former scholars in countries all over the world." A presentation was made to Miss Williams by the school when she left at Easter.



# 73 Men and One Woman

## Professor Dorothy At Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE.  
MISS DOROTHY GARROD celebrated with a picnic recently her attainment of a professorship—greatest honour bestowed on a woman by Cambridge University in the 700 years of its existence.

Three carfuls of her Newnham colleagues were her guests.

The picnic was held at Grimes Graves, site of some 3,000-year-old flint mines, through which Miss Garrod conducted the party during the visit.

Miss Garrod was chosen from among other candidates, all men, to succeed Dr. E. H. Minns as Disney Professor of Archaeology.

"I am very happy over it," she said.

### DISCOVERIES

These, she explained, are some of the qualifications which she submitted in her application to the Vice-Chancellor:

- 1.—Discovered in her first excavation the skull of a Stone Age child in the Devil's Tower, Gibraltar.
- 2.—In Palestine found the remains of 20 individuals, representing a hitherto unknown type. (These are still being studied by Sir Arthur Keith and the American archaeologist, Mr. T. D. McCown.)
- 3.—Classified more than 37,000 prehistoric stone implements from Palestine alone.

Until recently, Miss Garrod has spent from four to eight months a year digging on sites abroad and living under canvas.

### WORTH THE SACRIFICE

Now she will have to give up "tent life," as she calls it.

But she considered this carefully beforehand, and decided the honour was worth the sacrifice.

Her election as first woman professor here will mean the setting up of many new precedents.

Among other things, the university authorities will have to decide if she may wear university robes to her lectures.

Women at present have not that right.

There are 74 professors at Cambridge. Most of Miss Garrod's hobbies are connected with her work.

### SCIENTIST'S TRIBUTE

The chief one is photography. She does all her own photographic work.

## Castle Lit By Candle

VISCOUNT Mandeville, son and heir of the Duke of Manchester, has spent £14,000 in making Kimbolton Castle, Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire, habitable.

Before restoration the castle was in the same state as when last reconstructed in 1707.

Lord Mandeville disclosed this at Westminster County Court recently when he was used by Messrs. Gleeds, quantity surveyors, of Regent-street, W., for £75, alleged to be due for professional services in connection with the installation of central heating, and lighting and other structural alterations at the castle at the end of 1937.

Judge Sir Mordaunt Snagge asked Mr. Philip King, a partner in Messrs. Gleeds: How was the castle lit?

Mr. King: By candles. Our surveyors had to use torches.

He did not consider Messrs. Gleeds had done anything to warrant his paying them £75.

The hearing was adjourned.

and has taken and developed thousands of films of the objects she has discovered.

Sir Arthur Keith, the scientist, has said: "In my opinion, the researches carried out by Miss Garrod place her in the front rank of European archaeologists."

## Prohibition Of Exports

London.  
A statement was made in the House of Commons recently regarding the reply from the Japanese Government in connection with the British protest against their prohibition of exports from North China.

Commander Marsden asked the Prime Minister what reply has been received from the Japanese Government to the protest of His Majesty's Government against their action in prohibiting exports from North China unless the foreign exchange proceeds are sold against Japanese federal reserve banknotes at 1s. 2d., and whether the foreign trade of Tientsin is still affected by this prohibition?

Mr. Butler: As the reply is necessarily rather long, I will, with my hon. and gallant Friend's permission, circulate it in the Official Report.

Following is the reply:

The reply of the Japanese Government stated that the measures taken were intended to secure that the Federal Reserve Note, which were the only legal currency in North China, should adequately fulfil the functions of a trade currency. It was not the case that general control of trade and foreign exchange transactions in North China was under contemplation. Endorsement of transactions would be obtained without discrimination provided that traders conformed with the prescribed procedure, and British interests would meet with no unfair obstacles. The Japanese Government considered that no question of treaty rights could arise in connection with such measures, because the Provisional Government had full sovereign rights in the matter of import and export systems. For these reasons the measures in question did not conflict with the Japanese assurances that the interests of third Powers would be respected, and the Japanese Government were therefore justified in co-operating in the establishment of the new system.

These measures continue seriously to affect the foreign trade of Tientsin. His Majesty's Government regard the Japanese reply as unsatisfactory, and further strong representations are under consideration.

## JUNK DEALER IS FRANK

Kooluk, In.  
A little thing like a jail sentence didn't discourage a Kooluk junk dealer. He advertised: "Will reopen my place of business, have completed my 60 days in our county jail. Old and new customers appreciated."



Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, laughingly holds up portmanteau of budget papers, on way to House of Commons.

## By-Pass London: Vision Of An Architect

HUGE railway stations, ten miles beyond the centre of the city they serve, and expresses that by-pass London are advocated by Professor A. E. Richardson, A.R.A., F.S.A., in calling for stations suitable for the next 50 years.

Professor Richardson, who is the University of London Professor in Architecture, told the Royal Institute of British Architects recently that the stations outside the city should be served by a centre line—a sort of suburban belt railway—which would call for the reorganisation of the whole suburban system in all directions up to 50 miles from London.

## Japanese Battleships

London.  
Certain information was given in the House of Commons recently in reply to a question regarding the number of battleships built by Japan.

Mr. Day asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty particulars, according to the latest information he has received, of the number of battleships that have been built by the Japanese Government carrying guns of a larger size than 14 inches?

Mr. Shakespeare: The battleships "Nagato" and "Mutsu" completed in 1920 and 1921 respectively, are the only Japanese ships mounting guns larger than 14 inch which are known to have been completed before the London Naval Treaty (1930) expired on 31st December, 1930.

Mr. Day: Has any information been received about Japanese intentions?

Mr. Shakespeare: No, Sir, we have no reliable information on this subject.

## Samoa Sergeant Chosen

SAN FRANCISCO.  
First Sergt. Cecil R. Bates of the Marine Corps stationed at Yerba Buena Island here, has been assigned to Samoa, where he will command the native guard of 80 men which the United States maintains there. Sergt. Bates is married, and his wife will accompany him.

## Six Strawberries Fill Box

PLANT CITY, Fla.  
When a farmer near here brought a pint of strawberries to market and it needed only nine berries to fill the box, L. D. Higgins, another farmer, just smiled. A few weeks later he brought to market a pint of berries with three berries on the bottom layer and three on top—and the box was full.

## Engineer Crosses The Channel in Glider

GLIDING history was made recently by Mr. G. H. Stephenson, 27-year-old television engineer, of Hayes (Middlesex), when he crossed the English Channel on a soaring flight.

This is the first time that this has been achieved. The Channel was crossed in a glider some years ago, but on that occasion an aeroplane was used to give the glider altitude.

Mr. Stephenson, who is a member of the London and Surrey Gliding Clubs, took off from the ground at Dunstable and landed three hours later at Wast, near Boulogne.

His flight, which covered 125 miles, was made in a British-made sailplane—a Kirby Gull.

He returned by boat after dismantling his glider.

## AIR CADETS START

Forty boys, aged between 16 and 18, began flying training at the London Gliding Club aerodrome at Dunstable.

They are the first contingent of 700 air defence cadets who are to learn gliding this summer at eight clubs in various parts of the country.

Seventy squadrons of the Cadet Corps are each sending ten boys to camp for a fortnight's course. Flying instruction and living expenses are free, the cost being met by an Air Ministry grant.

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### BROADCASTING HOURS

#### May Transmissions From Hongkong Stations

The report of ZBW and ZEK transmission programmes for May shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 452 1/2, of which 232 1/2 were devoted to European programmes and 220 to Chinese programmes.

The European programmes composed morning transmissions, including Church Relays 7 1/2 hours and evening transmissions 15 1/2.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast—Studio Concerts 10; Melody Dees 1; Studio Talks 3; Local Relays (including Church Services) 23; Davenport Relays (including News) 10 1/2; Sunday Evening Epilogues 4; Children's Concerts 4.

Chinese programmes over ZEK composed morning transmissions, including Church Relays 8 1/2 hours and evening transmission 15 1/2 hours.

During the month apart from

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday, the 8th June, 1939. (The Birthday of His Majesty the King.)  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 5.		
	Opening	Closing
New York Cotton	9.07/07	9.17/18
October	8.28/28	8.33/33
December	8.03/03	8.13/13
January	7.98/98	8.07/07
March	7.89/89	8.00/00
May	7.87/87	7.90/90
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New York Rubber		
	Unquoted	10.35/35
July	10.41/42	10.30/30
September	10.45b/50a	10.41b/43a
December	10.45b/50a	10.43b/45a
March	10.45b/50a	10.43b/45a

Total sales for the day—490 tons.

Chicago Wheat		
	7 1/2/77 3/4	7 1/2/75 3/4
July	77 7/8	75 3/4
September	77 7/8	75 3/4
December	77 7/8	75 3/4

Saturday's Sales: 9,825,000 bushels.		
	50 3/4/50 3/4	50 3/4/50 3/4
July	52 1/2/52 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
September	52 1/2/52 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
December	52 1/2/52 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
July .....	63 3/4/63 3/4	62 1/2/62 3/4
October ....	64 3/4/64 3/4	63 3/4/63 3/4
December ..	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2

Items were broadcast—Studio Concerts 31; Theatre Relays 4; Studio recorder programmes the following Talks (including Mandarin Lessons) 25; Children's Concerts 9.

New licences issued during May, totalled 399 and renewals of Licences amounted to 440.

Total licences issued during 1939 totalled 7,760.

## G. R.

### NOTICE

#### H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW

It is notified for information that the following traffic arrangements will be enforced on the occasion of the King's Birthday Review on June 8th, 1939.

1. All vehicles going to the Review at Wong Nei Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.
2. Gloucester Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

#### Parking of Cars

1. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.
2. The stand at the public entrance is reserved for official cars only.

3. Morrison Hill parking ground (opposite Civil Service Club) and Village Road are reserved for private cars.
4. Ventris Road is reserved for public cars.

#### Government House Reception

The traffic arrangements for the Reception at Government House on the afternoon of June 8th, will be as follows:—

1. OWNER DRIVEN cars will park in KENNEDY ROAD or the LARGE PARK opposite the Helena May Institute. The wicket gate in Government House grounds near this park will be open for use as an EXIT ONLY.
2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN Cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

3. No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.
4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public car are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.
5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

C. G. PERDUE,

Commissioner of Police.

5th June, 1939,  
Hong Kong.

## Overpowered By Water

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were only able to shut the door partially. Thus the two forward compartments were flooded.

Replying to the criticism that something further might have been done to save the men, Mr. Johnson insisted that the Admiralty had done everything possible to save life. That was the only thing anyone cared about.

Mr. Johnson described the difficulties of the rescue work as "terrible." The currents were very strong and the divers were forced into an almost horizontal position. Asked why a hole was not cut in the protruding tail, Mr. Johnson declared that this would only have endangered the ship. He added that they could have cut a hole, but they would have been unable to get anyone through.

#### Air Line Failed

Asked why an air line was not connected to the submarine, Mr. Johnson declared that the divers could not get near the connections.

Mr. Johnson stated that one of the survivors told him that he did not think he could have lived another half an hour if he had stayed in the submarine.

Cammel Lairds would pay the men's dependants the men's wages over a period and the company would look after the people.

At the present, continued Mr. Johnson, attempts were being made to raise the ship slowly and she would gradually be towed short distances above the seabed and beached. Mr. Johnson advanced the opinion that the submarine was now full of water.

He revealed that when the first two rescued men came up through the

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## Last Moments In Thetis

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killed trying to escape with the first party and were withdrawn into the submarine.

The Premier, in the course of his narrative of the salvage operations, said that wire was passed round the submarine and a "camel" placed in position, but the submarine slipped the wire and had to be re-located. It was not possible to say how soon the submarine could be raised.

#### Public Inquiry

A full public inquiry would be made, promised Mr. Chamberlain. The Premier expressed the profound sorrow of the Government and the Houses of Parliament at the loss of so many valuable lives, and expressed deep sympathy with the relatives.

Mr. Chamberlain said that with a view to facilitating escape for the personnel, all possible measures were taken by the crew to lighten the submarine, and the stern came to the surface.

After the rescue ship Brazen had located the submarine and indicated its presence by sound signals, two survivors came to the surface by means of the Davis escape apparatus.

One of these was Captain Oram, who with great gallantry, took upon himself, before he knew the submarine had been sighted, to escape from the Thetis under conditions which were realised to be most dangerous, in order to direct operations.

#### All Were Alive

Captain Oram reported that conditions in the submarine were becoming bad, although all aboard were still alive.

Later two more men came to the surface and, as soon as possible, a diver from the Vigilant went down, but he had the greatest difficulty in working.

An endeavour was made to lift the stern of submarine higher with a view to cutting a hole above the water as soon as conditions allowed. To have attempted to cut a hole in the conditions then obtaining would have incurred severe risks of flooding which would have been unjustified.

Later, a fresh effort was made to lift the stern, but this was again unsuccessful, as the Thetis was becoming less buoyant.

It was believed that three men were killed when trying to escape with the first party and were taken back into the submarine.

No further escapes could be made by the Davis apparatus.

Shortly before low water, wire was placed round the Thetis, but it slipped, cutting away the indicator buoy.

The submarine was re-located after some hours, and by this time deep-sea divers from Scapa Flow had arrived, and diving operations were again carried out.

#### All Hope Abandoned

By this time it was clear that there was no further possibility of saving life, and they proceeded with the task of salvaging the vessel.

The Premier added that it was while adjusting the trim of the submarine after diving that the flooding of the forward compartment occurred. The main ballast tanks were immediately emptied by compressed air with the intention of bringing the Thetis to the surface, but she continued to dive, took an angle of 35 degrees, and hit the bottom at 130 feet.

Mr. Chamberlain said that Cammel Lairds were making provision for the dependants of their staff, and the Lord Mayor of London, in accordance with the feelings of the country, had opened a public subscription.

The Premier expressed on behalf of the Government profound sorrow at the loss of so many valuable lives.

#### Public Inquiry

Answering questions whether the public inquiry would await the salvaging of the Thetis, the Premier replied that it would be opened as early as possible, but it would be quite impossible to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion until the submarine was salvaged, and conditions inside of it ascertained.

He added that exceptionally strong spring tides made diving operations impossible except in slackwater. Divers taking part in the rescue operations had the greatest difficulty in working.—Reuter.

escape hatch, four others tried to follow, but for some reason as yet unknown, they were taken back into the submarine. They were dead.—Reuter.

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## JAPAN'S BLOCKADE ILLEGAL, DECLARES FOREIGN OFFICE

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was understood to reply: "Yes, as far as it goes."—Reuter.

#### Tsingtao Blockade

LONDON, June 5.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Stewart Smeaton asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that the Japanese Naval Mission at Tsingtao now required landing permits for each separate bill of lading in respect of goods shipped on British vessels; that cargoes have to be stored for several days in an open wharf, and that no restrictions were placed on cargoes arriving by Japanese vessels?

He also asked whether the Prime Minister would indicate to the Japanese Government that unless restrictions against British trade were removed, it may be necessary to impose similar restrictions on Japanese vessels arriving in British ports.

Mr. R. A. Butler said that the reply to the first two parts of the question was in the affirmative. He added that discriminating existed so far as warehouses accommodation was made available for Japanese ships, but not yet for British vessels.

#### No Discrimination

LONDON, June 5.—Questioned in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Alfred Knox as to whether there was any truth in the rumours that the Export Credit Trade Department had advised the Chinese Advisory Committee to deal entirely with an organisation called Trading Facilities, Ltd., and why the interests of British traders in China had been disregarded, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade replied that he had looked into the memorandum from Sir Alfred Knox which formed the basis of the question and had found that "Most of the statements were entirely unfounded, and that there were a number of deliberate misrepresentations."

Sir Alfred Knox gave notice that in view of the reply he would raise the matter at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter.

## Shot Fired At Duchess

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"No, don't". She waited, and the Duke was carried away by the train, which was held up by the signals and brought back to the platform.

Nearly two years ago, the Duchess was involved in a nasty motor accident at Whotham Hill, Kent. Her car, in which she was travelling with her two children, Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, met in collision with another car. The royal car was badly damaged, but the Duchess and her children escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking.

#### JAPANESE AIR RAIDS

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the Hon River area, but the general line held by both sides remains the same.

The general situation in the International Settlement in Shanghai remains substantially unchanged.

There had been no reduction in the number of landing parties at Kulsang. Negotiations for a settlement there continue, and British and American marines are still on the island.

Regarding the British officers held by the Japanese, Mr. Butler said that he understood the Chinese secretary to the Embassy and the British military liaison officer were returning to Feping and were expected there yesterday with the latest news.

The whole matter has been taken up with the Japanese military authorities and the Government.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Congressional action to-day completed the bill authorising the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for Government acquisition of strategic raw materials. The bill will now go to President Roosevelt for his signature.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, June 8, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Formosa	Canton Maru	June 6.
Australia and Manila	Change	June 6.
Shanghai	Delong Maru	June 6.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th May.		
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	June 6.
Tientsin and Swatow	Kaiyoku Maru	June 6.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Nanchang	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulawesi	June 6.
Amoy	Tiawan	June 6.
Amoy	Van Heutz	June 6.
Amoy	Anhui	June 7.
Amoy	Athos II	June 7.
Haiphong	Canton	June 7.
Manila	Claude Chappe	June 7.
Japan	Emp. of Canada	June 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Jeyapore	June 7.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 11th May and London date, 11th May	Kwangtung	June 7.
4th May.		
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	June 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, June 3.	Aramis	June 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 1.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th May)	Pan American Airways Plane	June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 15th May)	Pres. Polk	June 8.
Java	Pres. Taft	June 8.
Shanghai	Tibadak	June 8.
	Conte Verde	June 9.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and Amoy	Halching	Tues., June 6, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., June 6, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Kaying	Tues., June 6, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed., June 7, 7.15 a.m.
Swatow	Yalching	Wed., June 7, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Seistan	Wed., June 7, 3 p.m.
Chunchoo and Amoy	Wesang	Wed., June 7, 3 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Talyan	Wed., June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Van Heutz	Wed., June 7, 6.00 p.m.
	Athos II	Wed., June 7, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjlsalak	Thurs., June 8, 0.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Bandakon	Woolgar	Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Aramis	Thurs., June 8, noon.
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	Ruys	Thurs., June 8, noon.

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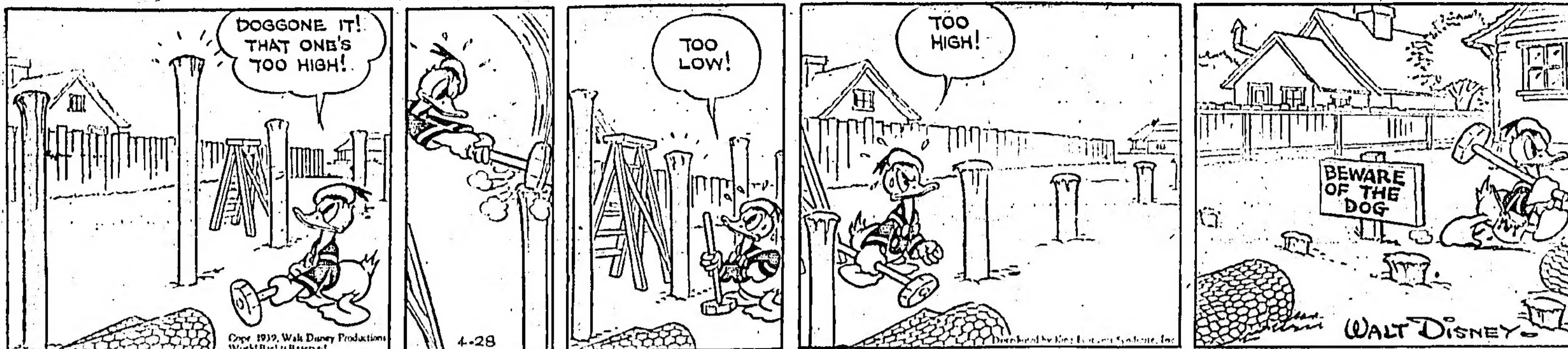
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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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## AVIATION COMPANY

### Japanese Committee To Tour China

Tokyo, June 5.—An extensive tour of aerial inspection will be carried out through North and Central China by members of the Japanese Committee on the Organisation of the Japan Airways Company which, headed by the Minister of Communications, Mr. Harumichi Tanabe, includes the representatives of Government Ministries concerned, the Army and Naval Air Forces, and industrial and financial circles.

Fifty-seven members of the organising committee have been appointed. The new aviation company will formally be inaugurated at the end of October. It is understood that the Japan Airways Company will effect close co-operation with the China Aviation Company in developing air transport industries in China.

The first group of the inspection party left the Haneda Airport in Tokyo this morning en route to Shanghai. It will visit Nanking, Hankow, Haichow, Tsinan, and Tientsin.

The second and third groups are leaving Tokyo to-morrow morning for Peiping by aeroplane. The second unit will fly through Kalgan, Tating in northern Shanai, Khouin in Suifu, and Taiyuan, while the third unit will visit Peiping, Pooting, Shihchiachung, Kaifeng in Honan and Tientsin—Domei.

### Air Mail Delayed

The week's first air mail from London which was due at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon did not arrive, having been delayed at Bangkok owing to non-connection with the plane from England. The mails are expected to arrive this afternoon.

One Imperial plane with mails from Australia and Malaya, however, arrived at 5 p.m. The plane also brought Dr. D. J. Grant and Dr. M. C. Balfour as passengers for Hongkong.

Three passengers are due by today's plane from Calcutta; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weston and Mr. Neum.

### Singapore Collision

Singapore, June 5. Two R.A.F. warplanes were in collision over the airbase to-day, as a result of which one is dead, 2 missing, one seriously injured and 4 others with minor injuries.—United Press.

### Only One Plane Involved

Singapore, June 5. The crash occurred while a Sunderland flying battleship was taking off from the air base. Only one aircraft was involved.—United Press.

### Test Flight Starts

Canberra, June 5. The first attempt in the history of commercial aviation to fly over the Indian Ocean was made yesterday, when the flying-boat Guba started from Port Hedland, Western Australia, for Mombassa, Kenya.

The flight is intended to test the possibilities of a second air route between Australia and England—Trans-Ocean.

### Falls To Find Cocos

London, June 5. The flying-boat Guba, which is on a survey flight from Australia to England via the Indian Ocean, landed at Batavia to-day.

The flying-boat failed to find Cocos Island, which should have been the first stopping place and from where she was to hop to Mombassa. Flying conditions did not permit the machine to locate the island and after circling in the vicinity it decided to land at Batavia.—Reuter Bulletin.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—Official summary issued yesterday says: After a long resistance buyers gave way to-day resulting in an all round improvement in the market. This was possibly precipitated by the Telephone Company announcing their interim dividend making intending buyers realise that they must make up their minds to meet sellers prices, and that at present levels there is still room for considerable further improvements.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Bank \$1,400  
Union Ins: \$442½  
China Underwriters \$140  
H.K. Fires \$180  
H.K. Wharves \$110  
H.K. Docks \$18.15  
Providents \$4.65  
H. & S. Hotels \$53½  
H.K. Lands \$20½  
Humphreys \$8.20  
H.K. Realities \$4.60  
H.K. Tramways \$10.80  
Star Ferries \$66½  
Yumati Ferries \$22.40  
China Lights (old) \$3.65  
China Lights (new) \$5.70  
H.K. Electric \$50  
Telephone (old) \$24  
Canton Ice \$1  
Cements \$13½  
H.K. Ropes \$3.80  
Dairy Farms (old) \$22  
Dairy Farms (new) \$21  
Watsons \$37½  
Lane Crawford \$7  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$30.50  
Constructions \$1½  
H.K. Govt: 4% Loan 4½ p.m.  
H.K. Govt: 3½ Loan par

**Sellers**  
H.K. Bank \$1,420  
H.K. Docks \$18½  
Dairy Farms (new) \$8.80

**Sales**  
H.K. Bank \$1,400  
Union Waterbuses \$8  
H.K. Wharves \$110½  
Providents \$4.85  
H.K. Lands \$39½  
H.K. Tramways \$17  
China Lights (new) \$5.70  
H.K. Electric \$56½  
Telephone (old) \$24  
Cements \$13.85  
Dairy Farms (old) \$22  
Dairy Farms (new) \$21  
Watsons \$37.85  
H.K. Govt: 4½ Loan 1/8% prem.  
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Benguet Consolidated 11.40  
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Consolidated Mines 0025  
Demonstration 12  
Itorpon Mining 23½  
Mamboulo Consolidated 11  
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Mine Operations 16  
North Camarines 34  
Paracale Gummaus \$17½  
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Surigao Consolidated 23½  
Syndicate Investment .005  
United Paracale 49  
Mindanao Motherlode 11

## HONGKONG REFUGEES

### Government Camps Inmates Continue to Lessen

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas for the week ending June 3 are given officially as follows:

In urban areas (civilians)—King's Park 1,494 compared with 1,457 on May 27; Matauchung 1,050 compared with 1,038; North Point 1,640 compared with 1,644.  
In urban areas, soldiers—Lai-chikok Hospital (Upper Wards) compared with 16; Matauchung 758 compared with 759.  
In rural areas—Kam Tin 4,119 compared with 4,091 and Man Kam To 841 compared with 780.  
The total for June 3 was 9,841 compared with 9,835 on May 27.

## ROBBERS IN FLAT

### European's Evidence Of Fight With Men

That he thought the three men who had confronted him with knives in his house had been joking, was part of the evidence given by Mr. Ronald John Egan, 21, to Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

The defendants, Chung Hung, 20, Au Hing, 34, Lui Hoi, 24, and Chung Chuen, 22, were accused of assault on Mr. Egan and his mother, Mrs. J. Egan, with intent to rob. With the exception of Lui Hoi, who was discharged because of no evidence against him, the defendants were committed for trial.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, who prosecuted, said the complainants lived at 36, Hillwood Road, top floor, Kowloon. On May 12, after 10 p.m., three men entered the house by the backdoor and went into the dining room where they met Mr. Egan, who thought the men were delivery coolies from a comrade. He asked them what they wanted and was told in Chinese "keep quiet". One of the men then produced a knife and held it up in a threatening attitude. He was struck by Egan.

Two of the other men went into Mrs. Egan's bedroom where she was present with Mrs. C. Mason, preparing to go out. The three men entered the bedroom and attempted to gag her, but she spat the gag out and screamed. In the meantime Mr. Egan had run out to the street calling for help and was followed by Mrs. Mason.

**Chase Down Street**  
A few minutes later three men came down the front stairs of the house and ran towards Austin Avenue, pursued by Mr. Egan. Reaching Austin Avenue Mr. Egan, who had seen a man running towards Kimberley Road. On going there Mr. Egan arrested the fourth defendant, Chung Chuen.

Chung was later released because Mr. Egan could not definitely say he had been one of the robbers. In the house, Mr. Egan had been stabbed on the right arm by one of the robbers and had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

Continuing S. I. Cunningham said nothing was heard of the robbers until May 19 when the Police arrested Chung Hung, first defendant, in Shanghai Street near Pitt Street. Acting on information received from him, Au Hing, second defendant, was arrested in Kun Chung Street. Au took the Police to a house in Woon-sung Street where Lui Hoi and Chung Chuen, third and fourth defendants, were arrested. An identification parade was held in the Water Police Station but this proved negative.

In evidence, Mr. Egan referred to meeting the men in the house and said that one of the men tapped him on the chest, and thinking that he might have been one of the robbers, he tapped him back on the chest.

"After tapping me on the chest," said Mr. Egan, "the man drew a knife. I thought that it was still a joke and I didn't realise what it was serious. I didn't do anything about it. After they held knives up, two of them pushed passed me and I walked away, as I thought it was a joke. I definitely saw one of the men in the bedroom."

"I Punched Him"  
"One other man stood opposite me with his knife and then he drew out of his pocket a piece of cotton waste from his waist, and as soon as I saw this I realised that it was not a joke. I stepped back and punched him. I didn't do it, so he brought the knife down on my arm."

Mr. Egan then said he went to the street where he called for help and arrested the fourth defendant. Referring to the fourth defendant's arrest S. I. Cunningham asked "Did he put up any struggle?" Egan replied "No struggle."

## THE MORNING CATCH

(Continued from Page 6.)

rows away taking with it all Ah Hoi's men folk. Where?

AH HOI waits, numbed with cold and shivering with fear and doubt, for a full half-hour before she dares make known her presence to those on board the junk.

She is drawn on deck with glad surprise, cared for in their rough and ready way. The little fleet sets sadly out for home, full of inward queries for the troubled future; one less craft and three fewer humans than that hopeful outward posse of the morning.

So Ah Hoi, bereft at one wheel's twirl of husband, growing sons and all her belongings (these precious, priceless nets); left with the toddling two-year old waiting warm-clad and cork-jacketed upon the beach that fateful morning, betakes herself and baby girl away.

The fishers pitied; consulted long and low. But what could they do?

Fearing to fish lest they, too, lose their all; markets becoming rarer and less accessible day by day.

Will they soon revert to type? Follow in the trail of their pirate forebears? And if they do, and when the last account is balanced, to whom the big black debit?

HER sombre, brooding, yet soft and pleading eyes seem fitter to the liquid, mellow orbs of Southern India than to this sturdy Hoklo woman.

Ah Hoi squats within the swaying sampan, scans the landing piers in search of tardy passengers too late to board the launch.

Then soothes the tiny girl, fretting her little mind in inability to use her growing limbs upon the tiny craft.

One more victim of the misnamed "incident" to seek for sustenance in our overburdened Colony.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED

### Alleged Falsification Of Company's Books

Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, giving judgment in a lengthy account case against Wong Hung, 24.

Mr. A. Y. Hon prosecuted on behalf of the Ping Yuen Fun Dim, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented Wong, who denied a charge of having falsified an entry in the account book of the complainant on December 20. It had previously been said that Wong had altered a sum of \$280 to \$400.

Yesterday, Wong Fat, a contractor, said he met the defendant in December and was given instructions to carry out certain work of alterations and decorations for a firm. The price charged for the whole work was \$280 and not \$490.

A document produced in Court was shown to the witness and he said that the sum originally written on it was \$280.

The amount of \$490 was not on it when he had at first seen it. Actually, he had received \$280 for the work done. The defendant had given him another receipt and the \$280 was the amount noted on it.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1889.  
We would again take the liberty of strongly recommending Governor Ma Voeur to at once take whatever steps may be legally necessary to summarily abolish the Sanitary Board as at present constituted. This hybrid institution, which was expected to perform so many wonders in improving the sanitary condition of Hongkong, has been in existence for many months, and the sum total of its useful labours in any and every direction practically amounts to nil. But more than this—it has become a discredit to the Government and a laughing stock to the community. Its meetings from the commencement have been chiefly conspicuous for paltry squabbles and petty bickerings amongst the members, and this deplorable state of affairs has been steadily going from bad to worse. Surely the Governor will consider the proceedings at yesterday's jambores as "the last straw," and an ample justification for saving the colony from being made the object of further ridicule throughout the world.

25 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1914.  
The paper's correspondent at Melbourne states that Mr. Salter, manager of the Federal Dockyard, in a report to the Minister of Defence, says warship-building in Australia is largely futile.

Those who still regard Lord Haldane's Territorial Army as a sufficient substitute for national service have lost the only expert witness for their case. Three years ago General Sir Ian Hamilton, who was a keen advocate of the idea of compulsory service for England in the form advocated by Lord Roberts, and his evidence was much quoted by Lord Haldane and pacifists. Inspector General of the Overseas Forces, has had experience of the Australian system of compulsory military training, and now he confesses that his opinions have entirely changed.

The papers give prominence to a letter Admiral Sir Percy Scott declaring that submarines and aeroplanes have revolutionised naval warfare and that Dreadnoughts are useless. He writes a book on the subject of submarines, airships and aeroplanes, with a few fast cruisers.

10 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1929.  
New difficulties have arisen in the relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government, giving rise to grave anxiety. The development follows certain statements made by Signor Mussolini on religious issues, which the Pope apparently views with apprehension, and the possibility is envisaged of a repudiation of the Lateran Treaties.

The facts are revealed in a long letter addressed by His Eminence the Pope to Cardinal Gannari, the Secretary of State for the Vatican.

Mr. M. de Cania, second officer Kiangtung, has gone second officer Kiangtung.

Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Lu-chow, is on reserve. Mr. W. M. Christie, from reserve, has gone second officer, Lu-chow.

Mr. H. Finlay, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kiangtung.

Mr. T. P. Beatty, extra chief officer, Hain Peking, is on home leave.

Mr. J. M. McWilliams, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Hainyang.

Mr. E. L. Elfefer, chief officer, Kiangtung, is on home leave.

Mr. E. L. Elfefer, chief officer, Kiangtung, is on home leave.

5 YEARS AGO  
June 6, 1934.  
A huge claim for damages is being lodged against the White Star liner Olympic as a result of her mishap, last month when she rammed and sank the Nantuxet Lightship in a dense fog.

The following programme for this week in connection with the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament has been arranged by the committee.

V. H. Freeman and Mrs. W. H. Hooford (Junior Championship); V. H. Freeman and Mrs. W. H. Hooford (Mixed Doubles); R. J. D. Lewis and H. Hand (Handicap); J. Crawford v. W. Gittina (Junior Championship); J. Crawford v. W. Gittina (Mixed Doubles); J. Crawford v. W. Gittina (Handicap); J. Crawford v. W. Gittina (Handicap).

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### ROTARY Tiffin Speech

11.15 a.m. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 Brahms—Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Dora Labette (Soprano) and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) in a Short Concert.  
Come Sing To Me (Thompson) by Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Keys Of Heaven (arr. Broadwood and Malland) by Very Own Pierrette (Allingham). Dora Labette and Hubert Elsdell with Piano. The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomon (Traditional) by Dora Labette, Soprano with Piano.  
1.15 Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.30 Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Moon Or No Moon (film 'Gangway'); Gangway (from the film); Jack Hydon & His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—My Honey's Lovin' Arms; Val Rosing and His Swing Stars.  
1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian W. Brown. Subject: "Spilsbergen".  
2.15 Close down.  
6.0 Variety with Sophie Tucker, Leslie Hutchinson and Joe Ross & His Orchestra.  
Solitude (De Lange and Others); A New Song (Hackforth); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano with Orchestra. Silent Film Memories: Felix Kert on Walking; The Sheik of Araby; My Blue Heaven; Ramona; Diane; Charmaine; Joe Loss and His Band. Stay Out Of The South (Dixon); There's Something Spanish In My Eyes (Cesar and Friend); Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra. Log Cabin Culinary: Fox-Trot Looking Forward To Looking After You—Fox-Trot; Joe Loss & His Orchestra. Two Bouquets (film 'Klickin' the Moon Around'); Says My Heart (film 'Cocoanut Grove'); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. The Scene Changes—Blues; Got To Dance My Way To Heaven (film 'It's Love Again!'); Joe Loss & His Orchestra. Ho! Tall, Dark And Handsome (Tobias and Sherman); Virginia—There's A Blue Ridge In My Heart (Bryan and Others); Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra.  
7.15 London Relay—'G-Men' Against Crime.  
The story of America's Special Agents. Written by Travis Ingham. Produced by William N. Robson. Prepared and recorded by the New York Office of the BBC.  
7.15 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.17 J. H. Squire Celeste Ocelot.  
7.20 Captain Whiffles and the Boy (Morgan—arr. Willoughby); Silver Threads Among The Gold (Danks—arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (Ordn—arr. Willoughby).  
7.30 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado".  
7.35 The Light Opera Orchestra. Comes A Train of Little Ladies; Chorus of Girls. Three Little Maids; E. Griffin, D. Hemmingsway, B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls. Her's A How-De-Do! H. A. E. Griffin, D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls. Mi-Ya-Sai-Ma; B. Lewis, D. Fancourt and Chorus. A More Humane Mikado; D. Fancourt (Baritone) and chorus of Men.  
The Criminal Cried; A. Davies, H.A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates; D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield. The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring; D. Oldham, H. A. Lytton.  
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Schubert—Symphony No. 7 In C Major.  
The E.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.  
8.52 Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).  
Ave Maria ('Cavalleria Rusticana'—Mascagni); Spring Had Come (Hawthorne—Coleridge-Taylor); With Orchestra; Nymphs And Shepherds (Furcell)—with Piano accomp.  
8.55 London Relay—The Foreign Office.  
A talk by Sir Robert Vansittart, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.



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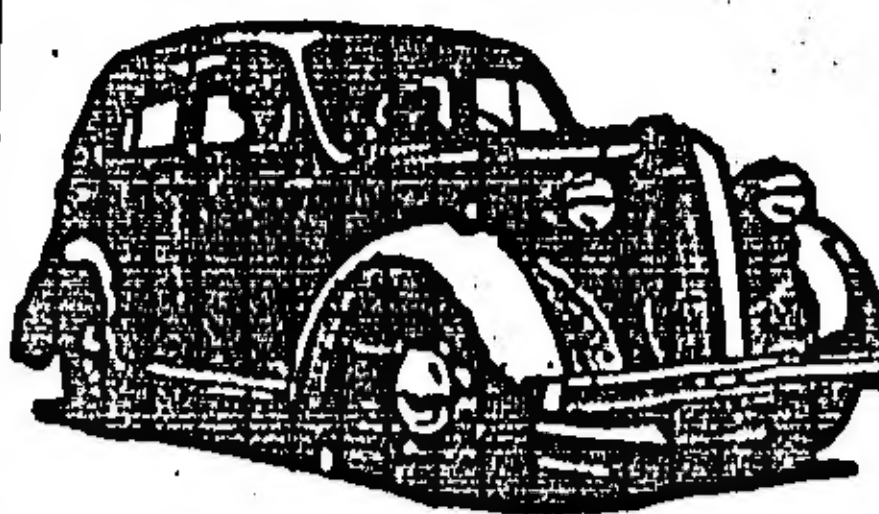
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### The Round Table

IF THE new appeal to the Democracies by His Holiness the Pope is based upon fears that an alliance between Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia may pave the way to the bolshevisation of Europe it should meet with scant sympathy.

That contingency, we believe, is remote. Russia desires no more today than to be left alone in peace. She does not want war, and she is in no position to attempt to spread her ideology to other lands.

Rather should His Holiness the Pope oppose the real menace that is threatening Europe. So long as Hitler rules Germany, the peace of the world will be menaced, and no reliance can be placed on any pledge he may give.

Everyone would welcome the conference of nations proposed by His Holiness, but suggestions of negotiations on "outstanding grievances" need to be watched by the Democracies with care, even with suspicion. For such phrases appear to imply that past aggressions have arisen from just grievances, and that they should not be re-opened.

An international conference which does not place the destruction of Czechoslovakia and Albania at the head of its agenda of problems for discussion would simply be condoning, instead of attempting to redress, injustices.

The real move towards future peace came from President Roosevelt. It was spurned by Germany and Italy. That is the reply Hitler and Mussolini have given—and would have given even if the appeal from President Roosevelt had been from Pope Pius himself.

Hitler's Reichstag speech is not so old that it should be forgotten in any future plans for conferences. Only two nations in the world today refuse to give an assurance that they will not commit aggression in the future. Can our statesmen be trusted to sit around a table with the dictators, especially when we remember what has happened at previous conferences of this nature—at Godesberg and Munich, for instance? The Democracies have gained nothing and lost much at the round-table.

All this talk of injustice to Germany at Versailles should be viewed in the light of history—as published elsewhere on this page. Hitler himself admits in "Mein Kampf" that if Germany, and not the Allies, had won the Great War, there would be only one nation in Europe to-day—Germany. He seeks—as his speech to German Ex-Servicemen yesterday indicated—to rectify that mistake. If there is a war, and Germany wins, there will be less mercy for the Democracies than they showed the Germans at Versailles.

## WHO WON THE WAR?

### Hitler's Baseless Charge About The 14 Points

THOSE who nurse their grievances feed upon them till they become a habit of the soul. That would seem to be the case with the Fuehrer and the Peace Treaties.

He has persuaded himself that Germany was gaily tricked when she sought—the initiative came entirely from her—an Armistice on the basis of President Wilson's Fourteen Points.

He studiously avoids all reference to the Notes which passed between the German Government and the U.S.A. before the Germans realised that nothing was to be gained by manoeuvring and that it only remained to take what was offered. Herr Hitler ignores whatever is inconvenient to his case.

Here is his specific charge as preferred in his carefully prepared speech at the rally of German ex-Servicemen yesterday:

#### WAR GUILT

"Germany never had any war aims, but the Treaty of Versailles revealed that all the others then had war aims. The robbery of our colonies, the destruction of our trade in the world—these were the British aims in those days, and they haven't changed."

"Germany's War Guilt" was that she frivolously neglected her armaments before the war. If the onerous Armistice policy proves the same as before the war, there is one difference to-day as far as Germany is concerned, namely that Germany's policy of defiance has fundamentally changed."

#### ADMISSION OF DEFEAT

That is what Herr Hitler has persuaded himself. That is what Nazi Germany has been taught by years of intensive propaganda to believe. That is what some foolish people in England and Hongkong are inclined to accept for no better reason than that they have heard it said so often. Yet it is demonstrably untrue.

Who would suppose from the Fuehrer's words that Mr. Lansing, President Wilson's Secretary of State, had been at particular pains to make it absolutely clear to the Germans that their pressing request for an Armistice was only acceptable at all on the basis of admission of defeat? "The only Armistice" (President Wilson) would feel justified in submitting to the Allies," Lansing wrote on Oct. 23, "is one which would leave them in a position to enforce any arrangement that may be entered into and make a renouveau of hostilities impossible."

The Germans had begun by suggesting "a mixed Commission" which should arrange for the evacuation of the occupied territories from which their own armies were withdrawing, plundering and destroying as they went, and they had proposed that those of the Allies in order to "maintain the actual standard of power on both sides." They were politely but firmly reminded of where they really stood.

Between their first Note of Oct. 4, signed by Prince Max of Baden, and their last of Oct. 27, in which they agreed to let the explosive Point 5 pass unchallenged, knowing that the Colonial issue would cause infinite trouble when it had to be faced seriously.

#### NO RETURN OF COLONIES

As indeed it did. Only after he had threatened to quit the Conference and go home did the President, who had wanted the German Colonies placed under international control, agree to the Mandate compromise. But no single voice had been raised in favour of their return to Germany, for reasons which seemed conclusive to all—if Peace was to be secure in Africa.

#### AVERTING WAR'S RENEWAL

The Germans, therefore, could be under no illusions about the general character of the Armistice which would be presented for their acceptance. They knew it would be such as would make it "impossible" for them to renew the war. They accepted because they must.

President's Fourteen Points are too long to be quoted in extenso, but they may fairly be epitomised as follows:

1. Open covenants and no secret diplomacy in the future.
2. Absolute freedom of navigation in peace and war outside territorial waters, except where seas are closed by international action.
3. Removal as far as possible of all economic barriers.
4. Adequate guarantees for the reduction of national armaments.
5. "A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims," equal weight being given to the interests of the peoples concerned.
6. All Russian territory to be evacuated.
7. Complete restoration of Belgium in full and free sovereignty.
8. All French territory to be restored and the wrongs of 1871 readjusted.
9. Readjustment of Italian frontiers on lines of nationality.
10. Peoples of Austria-Hungary to have the chance of autonomous development.
11. Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to be evacuated; Serbia to have access to the sea and Balkan relationships to be settled on historically established lines of allegiance and nationality.
12. Autonomous development for all non-Turkish nationalities, and the Dardanelles to be permanently free to all ships.

13. Poland to be an independent State with access to the sea.
14. "A general association of nations" to be established so as to afford national guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small States alike.

#### PRINCIPLES FOR PEACE

The Fourteen Points as epitomised above were not the only formal presentation of President Wilson's principles for the basis of a just and durable peace. Six months later, on July 8, at Mount Vernon he had crystallised them into Four Principles. They were:

- (1) The destruction of every arbitrary Power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world.
- (2) Every question, whether of territory, sovereignty, economic or political arrangement, must be settled on the basis of their free acceptance by the peoples immediately concerned.
- (3) All nations to act on the same principle of honour and respect for the common law of civilised society, that all promises and commitments may be sacredly observed, no selfish injuries may be wrought with impunity, and national trust may be established on the hand-some foundation of a national respect for rights.
- (4) The establishment of an Organisation of Peace (i.e., a League of Nations).

"What we seek," said the President, "is the reign of law, based on the consent of the governed and sustained by the organised opinion of mankind."

These Four Principles and the Five Particulars he enunciated in September are anathema to Hitler, for they clash with Nazism in every detail. But they succinctly epitomise the Wilsonian principles on which the Germans sued for an armistice leading to a Peace. They were specifically referred to by the Allies in their memorandum to President Wilson on Nov. 5, 1918, when they said:

"The Allied Governments, subject to the qualifications which follow, declare their willingness to make peace with the Government of Germany on the terms of peace laid down in the President's address to Congress in January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent words."

The qualifications then referred to concerned the Freedom of the Seas, on which the Allied Governments reserved complete freedom of action, and the interpretation of the phrase about the "restoration" of invaded regions. Mr. Wilson disliked both these qualifications, but his objections were not stated.

But there was no bad faith as regards either one or the other on the part of the British or French Governments, and the Germans were neither tricked nor duped because on the two points mentioned the Allies and the U.S.A. had taken divergent views. President Wilson was never given plenipotentiary powers by the Allies to prescribe the basis either of the Armistice or of the Peace.

It has never been explained why the Supreme War Council did not include Point 5 among those to which they required qualifications. The wording is extravagantly idealistic. What Conference could conceivably be "free, open-minded and absolutely impartial" when Colonies were being distributed? Did the President envisage the presence of Germans at such a Conference? Certainly the Allies did not.

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the Sudeten Germans in the new State of Czechoslovakia. It was only agreed to with many deep misgivings and on the strength of the most unqualified assurances that the rights of the German minority would be fully safeguarded. That may not justify, but it explains, and—though this is no excuse—it was fully shown in September and October that Herr Hitler would not scruple to intrude a principle to secure a better frontier for the Reich.

The truth of the matter is that no group even of completely disinterested statesmen could have redrawn in 1919 or could redraw to-day the frontiers of Central Europe in such a way as to conform strictly with the Wilsonian principle of self-determination unless they had recourse to large transferences of population from one State to another.

Were, then, the Germans "cheated"? No. Could they have got better terms if they had fought on? No. Were they offered a negotiated Treaty? No. Was their offer to lay down their arms on the basis of the Fourteen Points accepted? No. It was accepted by the Allies subject to "qualifications" and on the basis of the Fourteen Points and the principles embodied in the later Presidential utterances. Were the Allies faithful to their pledges? As faithful as the temper of the times permitted, here and there with odd misgiving. For a full minute his stare fixes to the north; he scrambles down the cluttered

SAFEGUARDING MINORITIES  
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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course, I'm the head of the house—but I'm really only a figuro head."

## The MORNING CATCH

A BRIGHT and keen  
October morning.

The jumbled collection of tiny matted huts clustered round the gently creaming waters of the lovely, crescent bay, could scarcely be termed a village.

Had this isolated bay a name, of ill-omen would it be, despite its gleaming, natural beauty.

The lordly sweep of that lone, indented coast was, and to some extent is, mystical piracy. Whatever and whoever their immediate forebears, these dauntless fishermen—and women—lead blameless, arduous and even gallant lives.

AMID a din of raucous cheerful bawlings the swaying junks are boarded and in the glittering sunlight and keen, salt-laden air the entire and tiny fleet of five takes the waters, brown sails in gleaming silhouette against the rising glow.

With—a favouring—and-sufficient breeze the four miles to the fishing ground are quickly covered; the contented, hard-working, and self-sufficing little bands prepare to cast the precious nets, hoping that they have rightly timed the seasonal prevalence of profitable shoals.

Man, woman and half-grown lads unfurl the giant net—that costly, cherished and pampered essential of their calling.

Ah Hoi, the round-limbed, brown-faced, bustling mother, eyes gleaming under reeded hat, strains her sturdy limbs.

Her hawk-eyed husband scans the waters and laughs with deep content, sighting the shoal of sporting, silvery fish. Only the old grandfather is silent and morose, puffing meditatively his old-type water-pipe.

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the wreck of their majestically heaving, all-but-sunken craft, and climb painfully upon her sloping, slimy side. A second shot has meantime pierced the golden sail of a nearby junk; other shots go wide.

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WHITESTONE**

hold and unearths the ancient spy-glass.

Stares anew. Hands the rattling implement gruntingly to his son, who also stares.

THE two commence an animated discussion, quickly joined by the startled Ah Hoi.

Smoke it certainly is that dark, floating, ragged smudge and, unhappily, the nearer and the denser.

A liner—or worse? The crews upon the junks can make no preparations even for the worst, even against their fears.

Useless to flee, they stand their ground. All work is suspended, all eyes straining under guarding hand into the blinding light.

NOBODY aboard the junk heard the shot. Its report was lost amid the crashing of the mighty mast, dragging the massive craft on to her scarred though well-built side.

Without a cry, four frightened people are flung, struggling and choking, into the water, thrown well away from the half-sunk boat.

Ah Hoi, her husband and sons are fair swimmers. She, breathless and bleeding, achieves the shelter of the nearest unharmed junk, hides clinging to the jolting, swaying stern.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Thetis Tragedy

## PRIVATE INQUIRY TO BE MADE

### Relatives' Grief

London, June 5. A naval inquiry into the Thetis disaster will be held at Portsmouth. The investigations are certain to be private, but the findings are expected to be issued later by the Admiralty.

The inquiry will not begin until the salvage work is complete.—*Reuter.*

### Preliminary Inquiry

London, June 5. A preliminary inquiry on the scene of the Thetis wreck took place early yesterday before Rear-Admiral Fraser, Third Lord, and Captain Oram, one of the four survivors of the disaster, he returned to London.

A full inquiry is being held as soon as practicable.—*British Wireless.*

### Explanation Offered

London, June 5. Mr. R. S. Johnson, Managing Director of the Cammell Laird shipyard at Liverpool, which built the submarine Thetis, stated to pressmen at noon today that the catastrophe was probably due to damage caused to the fifth torpedo tube and to the Davis rescue lung chamber being imperfectly tightened. He added that water thus filled the foremost two chambers of the boat.

The fact that the manager of the shipyard has made a statement to the press surprises experts and public alike, because the Admiralty report is to be published this afternoon.

Mr. Johnson admitted that the shipyard and not the Admiralty was responsible for the rescue work, since the Thetis had not yet been officially handed over to the naval authorities.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### Admiralty Meeting

London, June 5. The Board of the Admiralty met this morning in connection with the Thetis disaster.

Captain Oram visited the Admiralty, but the other three who escaped from the sunken vessel are still in hospital.—*Reuter, Bulletin.*

### Question Of Salvage

London, June 5. It may take two days or two weeks until the Thetis is raised, and possibly she may not be raised at all, stated Mr. R. S. Johnson, Managing Director of the Cammell Laird shipyard, which built the submarine, in a statement to the press this morning.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### Grief Of Relatives

Birkenhead, June 5. Widows of the victims of the submarine Thetis, of which at least 8 are expected mothers, want the submarine to remain at the bottom as a step to their loved ones, and thus to eliminate the necessity of painful inquiries, identifications and funerals with naval honours.

Mrs. Morgan, 21, said, "I could not stand it. Heaven only knows how I got through the week-end." Another widow said: "We have some idea of the terrible night those men must be."

It was "Black Sunday" at Birkenhead, with ships at half mast and the churches packed with salvage workers when short services were held. It is announced that memorial services will be held at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham next Wednesday, and at the scene of the disaster if the submarine is not raised in the meantime.

Meanwhile, Mr. R. E. Johnson, a Director of Cammell-Laird, said: "It may take two weeks to raise the Thetis and it may never be raised. A lot depends on the weather conditions. I have heard nothing to give me reason to suspect sabotage."—*United Press.*

### Gas Poisoning

London, June 5. Naval authorities are agreed that chlorine gas, resulting from the sea water entering in contact with the acid in the batteries due to the auto angle at which the submarine was resting, caused the death of the men trapped. Also they are of the opinion that something, probably a dead body, had blocked the Davis Escape Apparatus outlet, thus trapping the others.

An Admiralty spokesman has announced "steel hawsers are being placed around the Thetis, but it will be some days before she is brought to the surface."—*United Press.*

### Fund For Relatives

London, June 5. The Lord Mayor is starting a fund for the dependents of those who lost their lives in the Thetis. Local subscriptions have also been started at Merseyside.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

### REV. G. E. ARROWSMITH

Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, for some years on the staff of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has left Western super-mare and has gone to be Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Upton, Torquay.

## 70 Dead In Cinema Fire

Mexico City, June 5. It is feared that 70 are dead and 150 injured in a fire, and the panic which followed, at a wood-built cinema in the small town of Zacatepec in the State of Mexico.

Many children were trampled to death in the first mad rush for the doors. There were nearly 800 people in the cinema hall when the alarm was given. The flames swept through the building and in seven minutes spread to the wooden shacks nearby, raising 200 ft. to the ground.—*Reuter Special.*

## Japan And Axis Alliance

Tokyo, June 5. Speaking at the meeting of the China Affairs Association on Saturday, Mr. Kumataro Honda, former Japanese Ambassador to Germany and a well-known diplomatic commentator, urged immediate conclusion of an alliance with Germany and Italy.

"What I have in mind is not a military alliance but one far more comprehensive," Mr. Honda continued.

He added that those who are presumably well versed in international affairs, hold that Japan can conclude an alliance with Germany and Italy provided it is aimed at the Soviet Union only. He believed that these circles will object to any alliance which might be directed at Britain and the United States as well.

"I am decidedly against this sort of opinion which is not rational, for we can readily think it possible that we may one day be fighting with the Soviet Union on the one hand and shaking hands with Great Britain and the United States on the other."

"Britain is now trying to shake hands with the Soviet Union. Some of our intellectual people are afraid of Britain because she has financial means. If money can dictate terms in international dealings, why should we not hear of many more powerful countries than we used to do? For instance, we ought to have heard of Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and others being ranked among the so-called big powers."

"We have not enough to live on as a nation. That is why I say that all have-nots should band themselves together in a joint front against the 'haves.'—*Domel.*

### New Policy Confirmed

Tokyo, June 5. Imperial sanction was accorded this afternoon for Japan's new policy toward the European situation, which was approved by the Five-Minister Conference in the morning. Premier Hirota was received by the Emperor in the Imperial Palace in the afternoon when detailed reports were submitted to the Throne on definite measures to materialize the fundamental policy determined on May 20.

The measures will be confirmed to-morrow morning by a joint conference between Cabinet Ministers and Cabinet Counsellors.—*Domel.*

## HELP FOR BRITAIN

### New Zealand "Would Not Be Found Wanting"

Wellington, June 5. The New Zealand Minister of Public Works stated today that if it is necessary to send men overseas to stand by the Mother Country, New Zealand would not be found wanting.

"The Minister asked the men to join the New Zealand defence, but he said he could not give any guarantee they would not be sent overseas. The decision was made for the Government."—*Reuter Bulletin.*

### Military Training

London, June 5. Final figures show that those who registered under the Military Training Act on Saturday numbered 210,904. It is estimated that there are just over 300,000 young men in the age group 20-21, and of these about 50,000 were exempted from registration because they are in the regular forces or were enlisted before April 27, 1939, in the reserve or auxiliary forces, including the Territorial Army, or were included in other limited exempted classes, such as the blind.

Allowance must also be made for persons who are registering by post, for seamen and fishermen who registered at the Mercantile Marine Office, and for persons unavoidably prevented from registering yesterday, such as those at sea, sick or in hospital.

Taking these into account, it is clear that the response was practically complete.—*British Wireless.*

### GRAMOPHONE RECITAL

There will be a Gramophone Recital at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday at 9 p.m. Mr. Peter Gracy will be in charge of programme on Beethoven.

### The War In China

## Both Sides Claim Successes

SHIUIHNG, June 5. Concerted counter-attacks by the Chinese on the West River sector claim a number of minor successes in the past week.

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Chinese attacking Salnam, on the Canton-Samsui Railway, at the same time, recaptured Lutsun on June 1 and are advancing rapidly on Salnam, fighting having broken out on its immediate outskirts.

Kunyu, fighting miles north-west of Canton, is now cleared of Japanese. A Japanese attack at Samkong was repulsed.

Mahow, on the outskirts of Samshui, was subjected to a daring raid by Chinese on the night of May 30. The Japanese barracks there were all burnt.—*Central News.*

### Threat To Shiukwan

Shiukwan, June 5. The threat to Shiukwan by advancing Japanese from South Hunan and Kiangsi, which has been the Japanese failure to make any progress south of Yochow and south of Nanchang.

Fighting has continued in Tsungta, Fayun (north of Canton), Tungku, Tsungshing (east of Canton), and Hukshan (south of Canton), but neither side can claim any substantial progress.

The situation in Swatow is again reported to be critical following the appearance of three destroyers and two transports off the harbour. It is even reported that a battleship arrived near Swatow yesterday morning but informed circles here believe that it was the same cruiser which held up the Ranpara.

Evacuation of the civil population is almost complete as a result of the severe bombings.

Japanese destroyers also reconnoitred off Blas Bay yesterday.—*Special.*

### Heavy Japanese Losses In Recent Battle

Ichang, June 5. Apparently exhausted from their recent spurt in north Hupeh, Japanese activities along the central Hupeh front on the Hankow-Ichang highway during the week-end were confined to busy troop movements.

Numerous truckloads of wounded Japanese were moved to the rear. Between Chukow and Luhsanhsu thirty truckloads of disabled soldiers were sent to the rear in a single day. Strong Chinese units have penetrated into the rear of the Japanese line and have been taking Japanese transports.—*Central News.*

### Defence In Changsha

Nanchang, June 5. Japanese military pilots report that the Chinese defending Changsha, capital of Hunan, wrecked the western section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway between Fengcheng and Pingliang, 160 miles long, in a desperate attempt to check the Japanese.—*Domel.*

### Kiangsi Fighting

Kaoh, Kiangsi, June 5. The tide of the battle on the north Kiangsi front in the vicinity of Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, has once again turned in favour of the defenders. Phoenix Hill and Crow's Cliff, two important heights commanding Fenghsin city, are reported to have been taken back from the Japanese.

Chinese forces in north Kiangsi are rapidly encroaching on Hwanan and Hwanlin, important sister towns on the bank of the Grand Canal.

The Kaoyu-Shwanan highway, one of the main Japanese transport lines, has been cut by guerrillas.

The Japanese at Hwanan, it is said, are completely cut from reinforcements.—*Central News.*

### Chekiang Attack

Shanghai, June 6. Japanese naval aircraft, on Saturday, attacked the Chinese near Ningpo in northern Chekiang near the estuary of the Chientang River. Chinese defence equipment and munitions stores on the river bank were severely bombed and damaged.—*Domel.*

### Chinese Defences

Kinhwa, June 5. The Chinese have further strengthened their defences on the south bank of the Chientang River. Reinforcing structures of the giant Chientang Iron Bridge were blown up, frustrating any Japanese attempt to steal a crossing.

Chinese guerrilla forces along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, who have recently intensified their operations, smashed into Kashing, in northern Chekiang near the Kiangsi border, in a relentless attack on June 3.

The Japanese were dispersed following fierce street combats. The Chinese, however, retired from the town shortly afterwards.—*Central News.*

### Japanese Operations

Hanchow, June 5. Japanese Army units on June 3 started a fresh offensive against 6,000 Chinese entrenched in the mountainous region to the north-west of Wukang, about 30 miles north-west of Hanchow, on the northern border of Chekiang Province.

Shihsing was reduced by the Japanese on Saturday.—*Domel.*

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### Chinese Resistance

Shan, June 5. The centre of gravity has been shifted to western Shansi, where more than 10,000 Japanese, who recently massed in the Lishih-Chungyang area, are launching a westward drive to Luliin and Kuntu, important Yellow River crossing, in a fresh attempt to invade Shensi.

Sunchiaochien, it is learned, has fallen into Japanese hands.

Fierce fighting has been raging in the vicinity of Luliin and Wannien-pao, where the Japanese have made slow progress.

Meanwhile, in south Shansi, the Japanese have suffered serious reverses around Yicheng, east of

It is estimated that the Japanese casualties sustained in the recent series of fierce combats number about 1,000.

The Chinese staged a night attack south-east of Kuwo recently and inflicted heavy losses.—*Central News.*

### Japanese Setback

Shan, June 5. More than 500 Japanese were slain by Chinese forces in a seven day struggle near Taying, a small north-east Shansi village just inside the Great Wall, last week.

The protracted encounter is described as an important success for the Chinese, who seized 200 rifles, 20 machine and sub-machine guns, one field piece, two trench mortars, over 100 horses.

The Chinese adopted a clever flanking movement and succeeded in throwing a strong cordon around the enemy in the vicinity of Tulating, outside Taying, after which the trapped Japanese were mercilessly mowed down. Only a few escaped the Chinese ring and fled to Taying.—*Central News.*

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## U.S. Ready To Greet Royalty

New York, June 5. Columns in articles and photographs in the United States newspapers give promise of the acclamation awaiting Their Majesties.

An elaborately detailed programme has been worked out for the visit to the World's Fair. Sixteen cars will form a "Procession" which will tour the chief exhibits and pavilions. Every foot of the route will be heavily guarded.

Forty thousand wives of policemen and firemen will be the envy of New York as they will have the privilege to view Their Majesties proceeding to the World's Fair along the elevated highway closed to the general public.

If the weather is not too hot, the menu at Mrs. Roosevelt's royal picnic on Sunday will definitely include "hot dogs."—*Reuter.*

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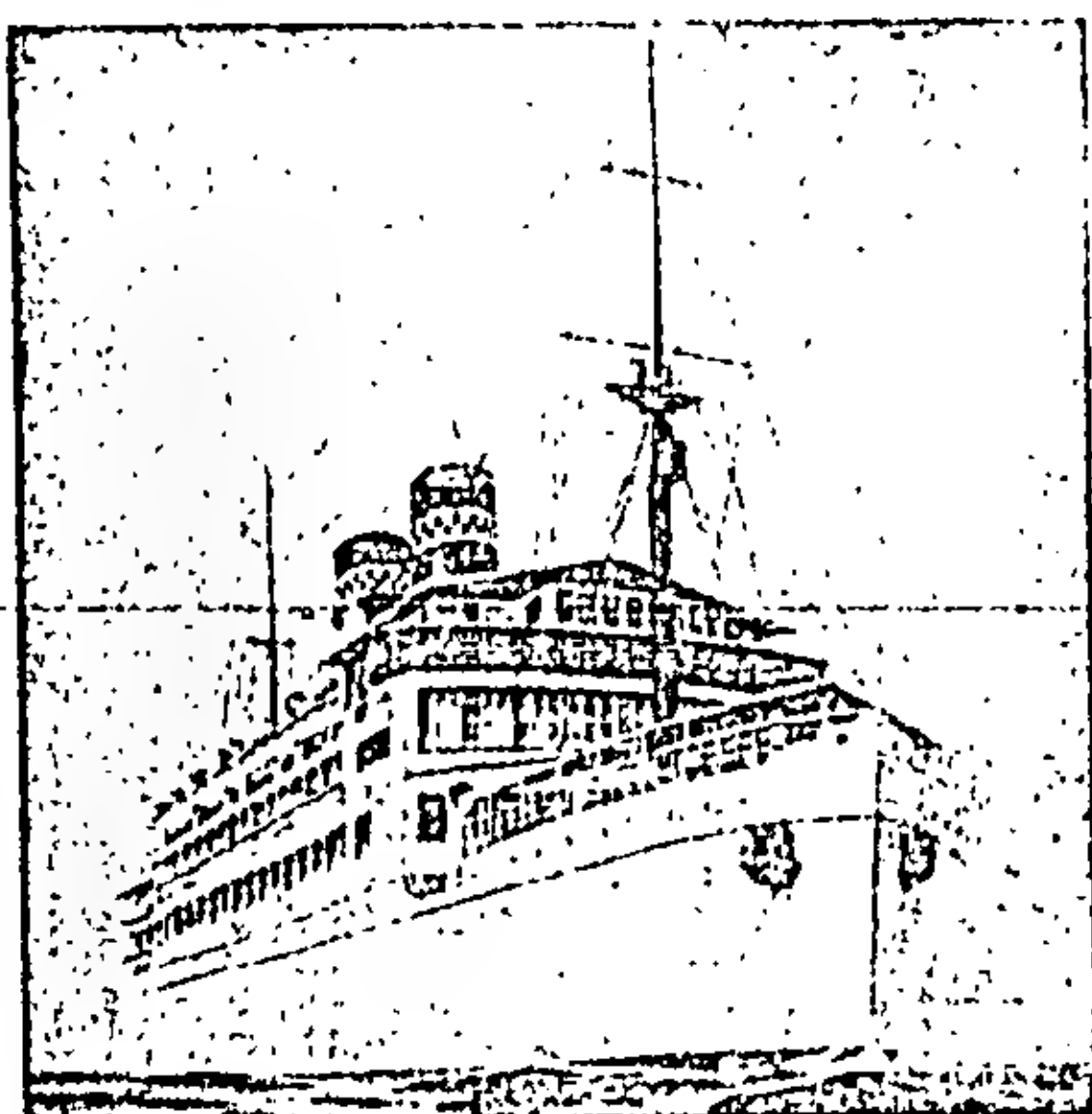
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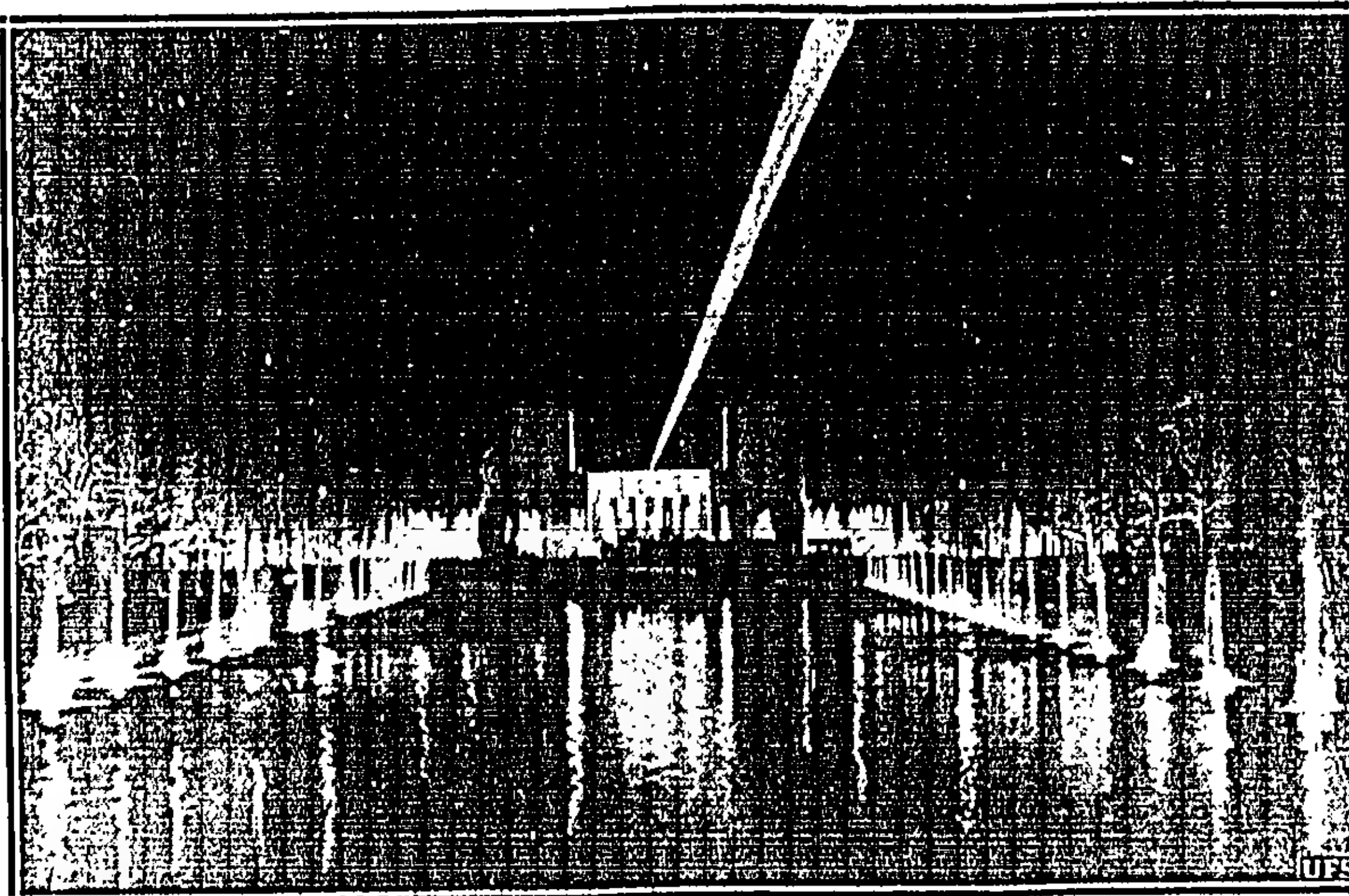
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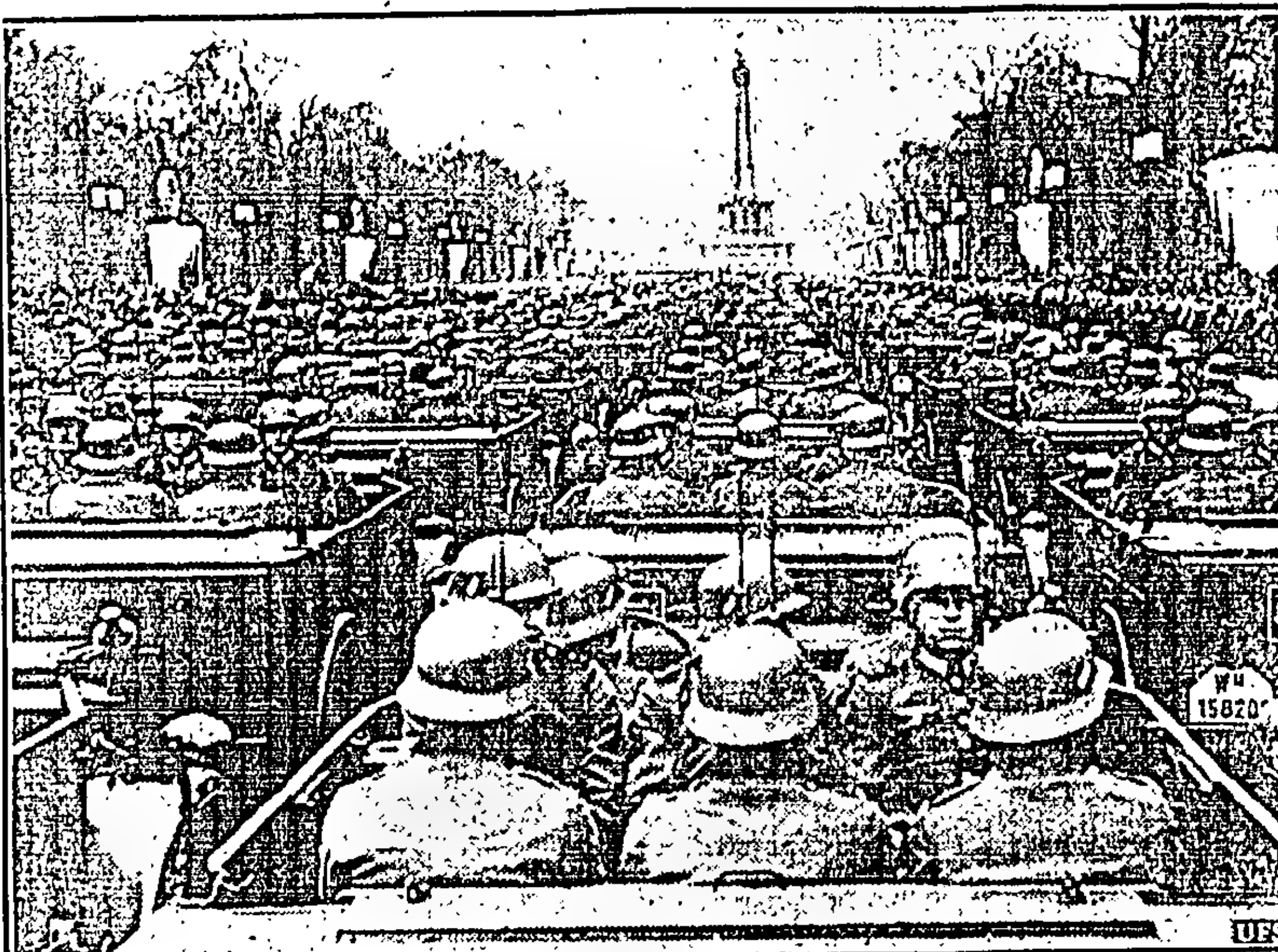
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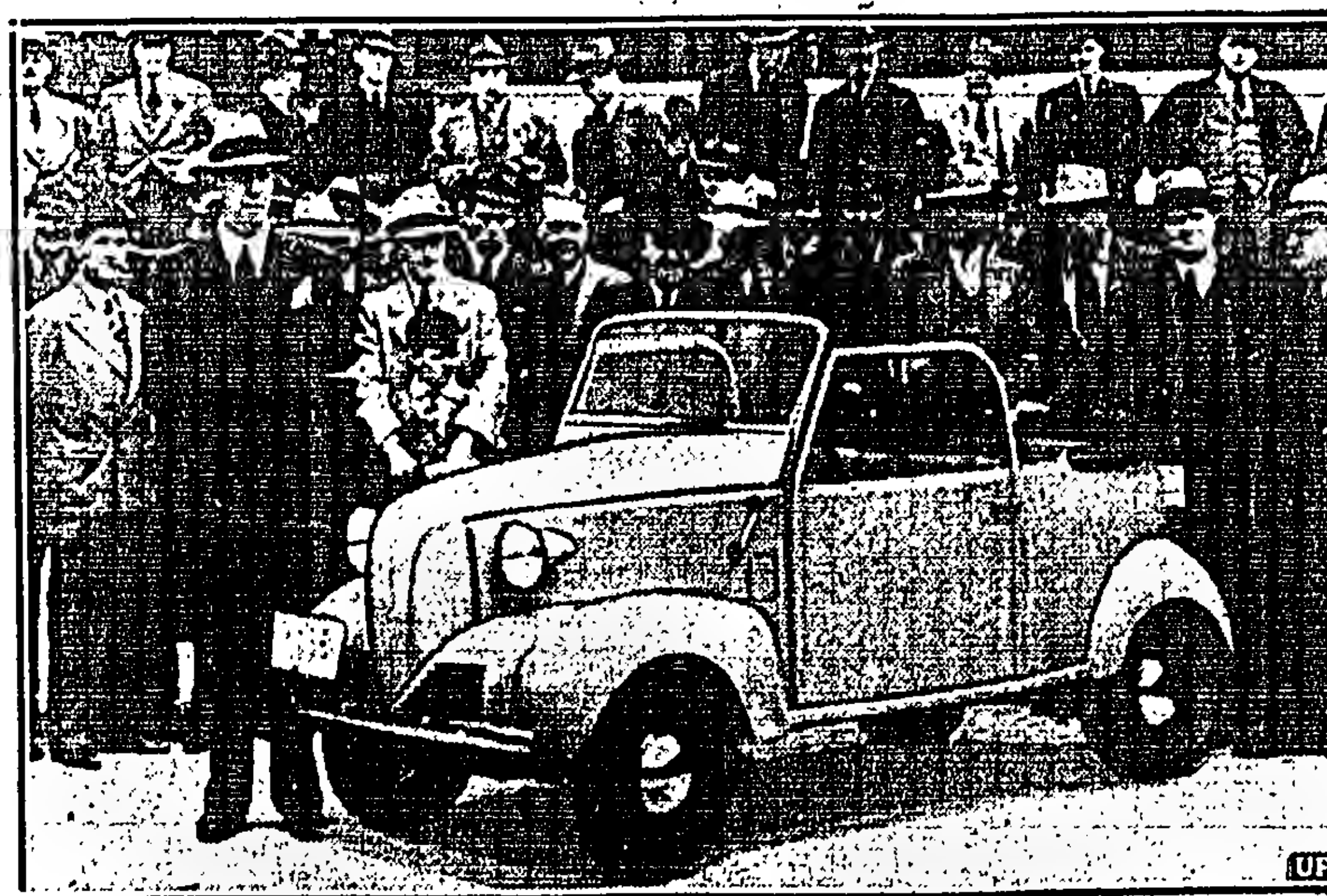
# PHOTONEWS



Close of day by no means ends the festivities at the New York World's Fair. This scene shows the fireworks display on opening night at Fountain Lake. Fireworks combined with flame, water and colour are shown on this lake and at the Lagoon of Nations.



What was described as the greatest demonstration of might the Reich ever held was paraded along the Via Triumphalis, on Chancellor Hitler's 50th birthday. This picture shows part of the mechanised army in line.



Powel Crosley, Jr., owner of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, shows at the Indianapolis speedway a two-cylinder automobile he is manufacturing to sell for \$350 top price. It is 10 feet long, weighs 975 pounds and is designed to attain a speed of 50 miles an hour.



Alexander Bobkowski, Polish Minister of Communications, arrived with wife on Motorship Batory, to open Poland's exhibit at New York Fair. She's daughter of Poland's President Ignatz Moscicki.



Daniel Calhoun Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, named by President Roosevelt as Minister to Canada. Mr. Roper, 72, resigned as Commerce Secretary Dec. 15, 1938, asserting a desire to return to private life. He succeeds Norman Armour, who recently became Ambassador to Chile.

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1—Korea cubismad	1—Korea cubismad	1—Korea cubismad
2—Alphabet ending	2—Alphabet ending	2—Alphabet ending
3—Portion of grain	3—Portion of grain	3—Portion of grain
4—Alcove	4—Alcove	4—Alcove
5—Number	5—Number	5—Number
6—Duty to France	6—Duty to France	6—Duty to France
7—Duty	7—Duty	7—Duty
8—Moved rapidly	8—Moved rapidly	8—Moved rapidly
9—Bird's claw	9—Bird's claw	9—Bird's claw
10—Note below tonic	10—Note below tonic	10—Note below tonic
11—With all unequal	11—With all unequal	11—With all unequal
12—Vice	12—Vice	12—Vice
13—Butler's watch	13—Butler's watch	13—Butler's watch
14—Tire	14—Tire	14—Tire
15—In vicinity	15—In vicinity	15—In vicinity
16—Dymal's second	16—Dymal's second	16—Dymal's second
17—Irish hero	17—Irish hero	17—Irish hero
18—Actual being	18—Actual being	18—Actual being
19—Extraordinary courage	19—Extraordinary courage	19—Extraordinary courage
20—Faded	20—Faded	20—Faded
21—Khan's name	21—Khan's name	21—Khan's name
22—Ward	22—Ward	22—Ward
23—Cassava food	23—Cassava food	23—Cassava food
24—Contuse	24—Contuse	24—Contuse
25—Late plant	25—Late plant	25—Late plant
26—Actual	26—Actual	26—Actual
27—Contender	27—Contender	27—Contender
28—Universal tongue	28—Universal tongue	28—Universal tongue
29—Man's nickname	29—Man's nickname	29—Man's nickname
30—Pier	30—Pier	30—Pier
31—Pole	31—Pole	31—Pole
32—A falling back	32—A falling back	32—A falling back
33—Brazilian coin	33—Brazilian coin	33—Brazilian coin
34—Got up	34—Got up	34—Got up
35—Ante	35—Ante	35—Ante
36—Worship	36—Worship	36—Worship
37—Lean over	37—Lean over	37—Lean over
38—Combining form	38—Combining form	38—Combining form
39—South American	39—South American	39—South American
40—Crows call	40—Crows call	40—Crows call
41—Combining form	41—Combining form	41—Combining form
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91—Pole	91—Pole	91—Pole
92—A falling back	92—A falling back	92—A falling back
93—Brazilian coin	93—Brazilian coin	93—Brazilian coin
94—Got up	94—Got up	94—Got up
95—Ante	95—Ante	95—Ante
96—Worship	96—Worship	96—Worship
97—Lean over	97—Lean over	97—Lean over
98—Combining form	98—Combining form	98—Combining form
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## THE POLICE RESERVE

### Orders Issued for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, are:

#### Chinese Company

The following have been taken on the strength:—Constables Wei Ying-yuen, Lo Shiu-kwai, Seah Cheow-hong, John Ma, Wu Mon-hon, William Ho.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on June 6 at 5.30 p.m.—Constables Chan Yiu-hing, Tang Shiu-woon, Chan Ching-man, Peter Francis Lee, Lam Kwok-ye, Chan Chi-wing, Li Chung, Chan Tak-cheong, Leung Tak-kwong, Yung Fook-pui, Joseph Tam Hung, Li Tung-sang, C. H. G. Leong, Chan Wai-shun, Wei Ying-yuen, Lo Shiu-kwai, Seah Cheow-hong, John Ma, Wu Mon-hon, William Ho.

Commendation.—Constable Wong Pui-yin is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese on April 28, who was convicted for snatching.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 8 p.m. and midnight.

#### Indian Company

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### SESSION ENDS

### Canadian Parliament's Important Work

Ottawa, June 5.  
The five months' session of Parliament was prorogued to-night. The principal measures passed were the United States Trade Agreement, a Bill to borrow \$750,000,000 to retire the Canadian debt, approval for \$65,000,000 for defence, the largest in peace time history, and several bills, including a trade treaty. It is predicted that general election will be held in the autumn.—United Press.

## Social Items

The wedding took place at the Registry on Saturday of Mr. Yu Eng-bin, merchant, of 288, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Ko Sik-ling, of 138, Belcher's Street. Mr. T. J. Gould officiated.

The Dean of St. John's Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson will be the speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Peace Pledge Union in the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, at 5.30 p.m. His subject will be: "Can There Be A Non-Political Pacifism?"

Mr. Chung Kwok-hung, clerk of P. J. Klink, and Miss Yeung Chun-ii, of 5, Tai Pak Terrace, Kennedy Town, were married at the Registry on Saturday, Mr. T. J. Gould officiating.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Rinaldo Jose, dea Santos, telegraphist, of 70B, Wong-neichung Road, and Miss Estella Joanna Rocha, of 8, King's Road.

## Y'S MEN'S TIFFIN

The next meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will be held at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday, June 15, when the speaker will be Mr. A. J. Hansen, who will speak on "Wuhan—before and after the occupation." This meeting will be open to members and special guests only. There will be no meeting on Thursday, June 8, owing to that day being a holiday.

## LATE NEWS

## LEAVING ON DUNERA

### Personnel From Hongkong To Go Next Week

The following Army personnel is due to sail by the Troopship Dunera for England on June 12:

From Shanghai:  
Seaford Highlanders.—Major and Mrs. Bonar, Capt. Ritchie.

R.A.S.C.—Lt. Q. M. and Mrs. Blatchford.

2nd Surrey Rifles.—Details. Invalids.—Pte. Tison, Pte. Blake, Pte. Ramsey, Pte. Obeney, L. C. Berks, Sister Ramsey.

From Tientsin:  
Durham Light Infantry.—Sgt. and Mrs. Blackwood, Sgt. and Mrs. Fox, Q. M. S. Newman.

From Hongkong:  
Mr. T. Jerrom (Staff)  
Hongkong Signal Co.—L. Sgt. Mis-sen.

8th Heavy Regiment R. A.—D. S. M. and Mrs. Walsh, B. S. M. and Mrs. Oswald, Sgt. and Mrs. Eccles, Fortress Engineers.—W. O. and Mrs. Goodger.

Royal Scots.—Sgt. and Mrs. Kane. Middlesex.—Major and Mrs. Ayscough, Major and Mrs. Arvell, Sgt. and Mrs. Parnell, Sgt. and Mrs. Marshall, Sgt. and Mrs. Soper, Sgt. and Mrs. Russell, P. S. M. and Mrs. Patterson, R. Q. M. S. Randle Sgt. and Mrs. Edwards.

Seaford.—Major G. Murray, Capt. Neill, Major Rawstone, C. S. M. Gillan, Sgt. and Mrs. Thomson, D. Major and Mrs. Wilkie, Sgt. and Mrs. McLelland, Cpl. Pereira, Sgt. Waller, L. Sgt. and Mrs. Wilkes.

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## SHOT-GUN FIRED AT DUCHESS OF KENT IN LONDON STREET

### Australian Held As Sequel To City Sensation

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LONDON, June 6.

A SENSATIONAL attempt was made to shoot the Duchess of Kent, wife of the King's youngest brother, and Lady Portarlington, as they were proceeding through the streets of London in a motor-car last night.

The incident occurred shortly before 9 p.m., as the Duchess and Lady Portarlington were en route to a cinema to see the new United Artists' film "Wuthering Heights."

Co-stars in the film are the Australian actress, Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier and Navid Niven, and Flora Robson.

Scotland Yard announced at 10 p.m. that neither Her Royal Highness nor Lady Portarlington were injured.

They were not aware, until they arrived at the cinema, that the shot had been fired.

#### MAN ARRESTED

The two ladies insisted on remaining at the show even after they had been informed of the affray.

Late last night, Scotland Yard detectives arrested an elderly man.

His name has not been released, but it is stated that he arrived in England from Australia about three weeks ago.

#### Sawed-Off Shotgun

The arrested man had been acting strangely outside the Duchess' residence in Belgrave Square.

He is alleged to have fired from a sawed-off shot gun in the direction of the Duchess of Kent's car.—United Press.

Lady Portarlington is Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Kent. She is the wife of the sixth Earl of Portarlington (whose forefathers gave the name to a prosperous town in Victoria, Australia) and is the daughter of Mr. G. S. Yuill, of Chesham Place, London.

The Duchess of Kent, formerly Princess Marina of Greece, is one of the most popular and attractive members of the royal family, and is famed, among other things, for her original and becoming dress styles. She has been named the best-dressed woman in the world.

Highly gifted, the Duchess of Kent speaks English, French and German fluently, and of course, Greek. She is a brilliant dancer, a first-rate shot, and a good horsewoman. She is devoted to music.

Her marriage to the Duke of Kent was the culmination of a real romance and was completely free of anything suggesting a "diplomatic alliance."

#### Two Previous Escapes

The Duchess of Kent has had two previous narrow escapes from death since her wedding.

In 1935, the train which she and the Duke of Kent were taking from Munich station, started before the royal couple had got aboard. The Duke jumped on to the moving train and turned to help the Duchess. She was just about to try to jump on the running board when the train gathered speed, when the Duke realised the danger and cried out.

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DUCHESS OF KENT

### Tokyo's Explanation of Ranpura Hold-Up

### Japan's Blockade Illegal, Declares Foreign Office

LONDON, June 5.

QUESTIONS were put in the House of Commons to-day regarding the Japanese claim to the right to blockade Chinese ports.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, the Japanese Government purported to declare a blockade of the whole of the coast, but said that it would be exclusively applied to Chinese vessels.

Any attempt to apply the blockade to vessels of other Powers would constitute an assertion of belligerent rights, and in the absence of a state of war between China and Japan, would be illegal.

The British Government had already made its views on the matter clear to the Japanese Government.

#### No Genuine Doubt

Mr. R. H. Horgan (Cons) asked if Ranpura incident closed on the Japanese explanation that they mistook the identity of the vessel.

Mr. Butler replied: "We have always agreed that our ships might be boarded in cases of genuine doubt, whether the ships are British or not. There could be no doubt in the case of the Ranpura, and that is why we took up a definite attitude, and have now received the explanation given." Mr. Horgan asked if that explanation was satisfactory, and Mr. Butler was understood to reply: "Yes, as far as it goes."—Reuter.

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## HUSHED COMMONS HEARS OF DRAMA IN STRICKEN SUBMARINE THETIS

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LONDON, June 5.

THE FINEST TRADITIONS of the Senior Service had been upheld by the officers and men in the submarine Thetis.

This was the keynote of a dramatic statement made to a hushed House of Commons by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, regarding the disaster that claimed ninety-nine lives on Saturday.

A full public inquiry would be instituted, said Mr. Chamberlain.

He denied, however, that the high number of people aboard the Thetis—103, as compared with the normal complement of 55—had contributed in any way to the disaster.

#### TORPEDO TUBE OPEN

"As far as can be ascertained," said the Premier,

the vessel sank as a result of the flooding of two forward compartments through one of the forward torpedo tubes."

Mr. Chamberlain informed the House that, in some as yet unexplained manner, the rear door of the tube had been left open.

"Apparently the men in the forward compartment could close neither the door of the torpedo tube nor the forward watertight door.

"The main ballast tanks were emptied with the intention of bringing the vessel to the surface.

"But she took charge and dived to the bottom."

At first, said the Premier, the Thetis sank gradually on an even keel to the bed of the ocean.

#### Buoys Unobserved

"The impact as she struck bottom threw the men off their feet. Unhappily, it also destroyed the underwater signalling apparatus.

"Marker buoys, which emit smoke signals when they reach the surface, were soon afterwards released. But they were not observed.

"Afterwards, two men came to the surface by means of the Davis Escape Apparatus in order to direct rescue operations."

"I need not tell the House," said Mr. Chamberlain amidst cheers, "that this was a very gallant thing to do."

"One of these two men was Captain Oram. With great gallantry he took upon himself, before he knew that the submarine had been located by surface craft, to escape from the Thetis under conditions which were realised to be most dangerous."

United Press.

LONDON, June 5.—The sinking of the submarine Thetis was caused by the flooding of the two forward compartments through the bow torpedo tubes, one of which had become open, or was open when the submarine submerged, Mr. Chamberlain told the House.

The submarine's signalling apparatus was destroyed, preventing her from communicating with surface ships.

Marker buoys and smoke signals had been released, but were not immediately observed.

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## Men Were Overpowered By Flood of Water

LONDON, June 5.

SOME INDICATION of the horror of the situation in the submarine Thetis when the forward torpedo tube door burst open and hundreds of tons of water commenced to flood the compartment was given in a statement issued last night by Mr. R. S. Johnson, Managing Director of Cammel Laird & Co., builders of the submarine.

### Police O. I. C. In Court

#### Inspector Faces Serious Charge

JOSEPH Herbert Edward Edwards, Sub-Inspector of Police, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He was charged with demanding money with menaces from Lau Hee-yuk, of the Hip On Club, Gillies Avenue, Hung Hom, on April 23.

Edwards, whose age is given as 37 years, is Officer-in-Charge of the Hung Hom Police Station.

A police interpreter, Un Shui-ky, also appeared on a charge of extorting \$10 from Lau Hee-yuk, as a fee due to him as an interpreter, and, alternatively, with demanding \$10 with menaces.

Mr. J. Wyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution. Edwards was represented by Mr. C. d'Almada, and Mr. G. S. Ford represented Un Shui-ky.

Un Shui-ky has already made a previous appearance before the Magistrate.

Mr. Wyatt asked for a formal remand.

"The case will be for committal," he said.

Mr. Himsforth granted the application, and fixed hearing of the charge at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday next week.

Edwards was allowed bail of \$100.

LONDON, June 5.—Queen Mary has almost completely recovered from her ordeal in the motor car accident, and she hopes to attend the trooping of the colours on Thursday with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.—Reuter.

Unknown to the men in the forward compartment, the torpedo tube was already flooded.

When they opened the rear door of the torpedo tube, the water tore into the submarine in a surge reminiscent of that from a giant nozzle.

It completely swept the men off their feet.

They made superhuman efforts to fight through the surging powerful jet of water to the door in order to close it, but their attempts were unavailing.

Then they attempted to close the watertight door separating the two forward compartments. Again their efforts were unavailing and, finally, they were forced to retreat amidships, shutting off the two flooded forward compartments.

Mr. Johnson quoted one of the four survivors as saying that all the men aboard the doomed ship planned to use their Davis Escape Apparatus.

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## GO TO MOSCOW, PREMIER URGED

LONDON, June 5.

ASKED IN the House of Commons whether he would consider the desirability of making a personal and official visit to Moscow, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that in the present circumstances he did not consider the suggestion would serve any useful purpose.

Mr. Chamberlain made no reply when asked whether he did not feel that a personal visit would remove the "undesirable phenomena of impassable barriers between Britain and Russia."

#### SOVIET REPLY

The reply of the Soviet Government to the proposals by the British and French governments has been received and is now under consideration, said Mr. Chamberlain in the House.

Asked whether he contemplated making a statement in the near future when the Russian reply had been considered, the Premier replied in the affirmative.

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## LATEST

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## BRITAIN CANNOT HOLD CZECH GOLD ASSETS

LONDON, June 5.

SIR JOHN SIMON, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a further statement in the House of Commons to-day on Czech gold assets held by the Bank of England.

He said he had consulted law officers who advised that the British Government was precluded from taking any steps to prevent the Bank of England obeying instructions given to it by its customer, the Bank for International Settlements, to transfer gold as directed.

It would be a breach of treaty obligations to withhold Treasury consent.

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# "KING ANTHONY" CLAIMS GERMAN THRONE NOW

## And He Has Colonies Plan Ready

MR. ANTHONY WILLIAM HALL—ex-inspector of the Shropshire Police, ex-Canadian business man, ex-American citizen who enlisted in the British Army (R.A.M.C.) in 1914—has for some years styled himself "King Anthony I. of England, and Prince of Wales."

He has also flirted with the idea of reviving the ancient Irish Kingdom with the Crown upon his own head, as his mother's-maiden name was "Eire." But now...

He is so worried about the danger of European war that, to avert it, he has issued a manifesto laying formal claim to the Imperial Throne of Germany.

The tall, slim pretender with the harsh voice that comes from shouting to crowds—he has addressed more than 2,000 meetings—at in his room in Stoke Newington and explained the basis of his claim.

"You know all about my claim to the English Throne. Now we come to the German one. I know nothing

of Germany, though I am in correspondence with many people over there. I don't intend to go to Germany. And yet I claim the style and titles of the Kaiser. Why?

"MY ARMIES—"

"Because I claim that my armies defeated the Kaiser's armies in 1914-18; because my forces pushed him off the throne; and I therefore claim his territories and titles by right of conquest."

If he succeeds he plans to exercise a control over foreign policy in this way:

"I would say to Hitler 'You want colonies. To get them under the present system you would have to fight for them. Accept me as Kaiser and you shall have them.'"

"Instead of worrying about over-populated States in Europe, you Germans would be subjects of the British Empire. As such, you could share in the colonies of Britain. You could colonise Canada, for instance."

"I'M THE MAN"

"Ultimately, should I succeed in this matter, there would come into being the Empire of the West. France would eventually come in. I shouldn't be surprised if America joined too. The Empire of the West would ensure peace."

"It isn't so ridiculous as it sounds. George I. was a German and we didn't complain about him. So why should the Germans object to having an English Kaiser?"

"It would be the first step towards the creation of the Empire of the West." "Kaiser" Anthony's fist came down on the table. "And I think I'm the man to do it."

### Book Stolen; Author Pleased

CHICO, Cal. Dr. Francis Haines, geography instructor in the Chico high school, feels that "he has had a rare distinction conferred on him. A copy of his book 'Red Eagles of the North,' a study of the Nez Percé Indians, was the first book to be stolen from the Pacific House book exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition, out of a total of 7,000 books on exhibition there."

## Husband On Cellar Murder Charge

TWENTY-FOUR hours after a woman's body had been found buried in the cellar of a house in Rose Street, Nottingham, Harry Herbert Gamble (42), labourer, was charged recently with the murder of Beatrice May Gamble, his wife, who disappeared in October, 1935.

Detectives found the body in the house where the Gambles had lived with their four children. Eight hours later Gamble was arrested in London.

Gamble's 23-year-old daughter was in court at Nottingham and when Gamble was put in the dock she jumped to her feet and cried "Dad." Gamble wheeled round, looked at her and was about to speak, but was told to sit down.

Detective-Superintendent Ellington described the arrest of Gamble in London.

"I was in Railway Street, King's Cross Road, with Chief Inspector Burr, of New Scotland Yard," he said, "when I saw the prisoner enter a house. We followed and I stopped him on the staircase. I said to him: 'You are Harry Gamble?' He said: 'Yes, where is Nora?'"

"I then told him who we were and said: 'I am investigating the disappearance of your wife from Rose Street, Nottingham, in October, 1935.' He said: 'I know nothing, only what I have told you before.'"

"I KNOW NOTHING"

The superintendent said that Gamble accompanied him to King's Cross Road police station.

Here Gamble was told of the discovery in the cellar in Rose Street. Superintendent Ellington, continuing, stated that he said to Gamble: 'I believe that is the body of your wife and that you know how it got there.' He replied: 'I know nothing about that, but I will tell you all I know about that day.'"

At Gamble's dictation he took down a statement, which Gamble signed.

A remand was granted.



Norwegian Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac for the trip up the Hudson to Hyde Park, N. Y., as guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt

## England Being Tidied Up: No One Knows Why

NO ONE QUITE seems to know why, but a great revival in hedge-laying appears to have taken place throughout England in the past year.

The overgrown, gap-toothed muddle of thorn and bramble, straggling and sprawling far out into the field that the hedge should be protecting, has been trimmed and cut down and reduced to some show of tidiness.

The hedges thus dealt with recently must run into many thousands of miles.

Maybe there is a little more money and confidence in farming than there was ten years ago, or maybe the farmer is learning to organise his staff better so that time can be found for such work.

But the most likely explanation is that farm hedges had got so bad that something had to be done.

KILLING, NOT HELPING

Not only were they ceasing to be any protection or restraint to livestock, but also they were encroaching upon the land and harbouring all manner of vermin.

It was not to be expected, after a generation of neglect, that an army of expert hedgers could be let loose upon the land to restore the English countryside to decency again at a moment's notice.

Some fairly bad examples of hedging are to be seen, and often the owner has merely sent a man round to behind the hedgerow trees to what he considers a reasonable height.

This is generally regarded as the best way to kill a hedge.

But even making such allowances, it is remarkable how the countryman's skill has endured and there is a fair sprinkling of youngling men still capable of becoming good hedgers if they are given the practice and the encouragement.

GREAT SKILL USED

Usually it seems to be an inherited craft, like thatching; but probably it is inherited because son has picked it up from father "when he took dad his lunch," and at an early age, was allowed to try his hand at peeling, plashing or pushing a hedge under relentless paternal criticism.

To see a really good hedger at work is almost to watch a miracle take place. For he seems to make a hedge out of nothing.

Much of the old hedge is cut away, leaving, perhaps, only three or four tall branches. These are brought over lengthwise with a deft blow of the billhook that does not quite sever them from the old stock.

The hedge thrusts in uprights, frequently brought from somewhere else and preferably of whitethorn, hazel or willow; for these are the hedge trees that will take root and grow best, and one living upright is worth six of dead wood in making a substantial hedge.

If the branches, or weavers, the branches of the old hedge through the uprights, and in an incredibly short time a symmetrical barricade of living hedge, strong enough to keep in a wild bull, has been made.

CUTS, NOT BENDS

A good hedger always cuts the "plushes," or lengthwise pieces, nearly through, and never merely bends them; this prevents cracking and splitting of the wood.

The cuts are made close to the stool, for this helps the flow of sap from the stool to the branches.

And every hedge worthy of the name cuts his hedge with upward slashes, for the downward stroke tends to split the remaining stem and also makes it more likely that the rain and weather will penetrate the cleft to the heart of the wood.

### Rattler Commits Suicide

SANTA ROSA, Cal. James Keegan, foreman of a wood extermination crew, is confident he has complete verification of the belief that a rattlesnake, seriously injured, will commit suicide. Keegan, shot one, partly covering the body, whereupon the rattler, throwing its head back, imbedded its fangs in the open wound and died in less than a minute.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### NEW CONSTITUTION FOR JAMAICA

Kingston. A meeting of Legislative Council members recently considered proposals for a new constitution for Jamaica.

It was decided to recommend that in future there should be an Upper and Lower House, with an executive committee maintaining connection between the two. The Lower House would consist of 14 members, and the Executive Committee of 10.

The recommendations are to be placed before the Council for submission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The question of a reform of the Jamaica Constitution has been agitating public opinion for a long time.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

### BUDGET DEFICIT ANNOUNCED

Salisbury.

In presenting the Budget recently Mr. J. H. Smit, Minister of Finance for Southern Rhodesia, said last year showed a deficit of £70,500. The previous surplus was £172,325, leaving a net surplus of £101,825.

He estimated expenditure for 1939/40 at £3,770,210, and revenue at £3,076,000, making a deficit for the year of £1,032,210, and a net deficit of £13,854. There would be no increase in taxation.

Defence expenditure was estimated at £600,000, of which £100,000 would be loan expenditure. The public debt at March 31, 1939, was £13,370,000. New loan expenditure for the current year would be £1,603,907. Increased expenditure was mainly for defence and social services, including health and education.

BRITISH GUIANA

### TRIAL FOR MURDER OF MEDICINE MAN

Georgetown.

The Governor proclaimed a special session of the Demerara Assizes to try an Indian accused of the murder of a medicine man named Moses in the remote Alaro creek in the Mazaruni district.

AUSTRALIA

### "PLANS FOR EVENT OF WAR COMPLETE"

Canberra.

"Australia's plans in the event of war are complete in the minutest detail," declared Brig. G. A. Street, Commonwealth Defence Minister, in a broadcast to the nation recently.

Every eventually was provided for, he said. The plan was designed to dove-tail closely with the British. The Commonwealth was leaving nothing to chance.

### 37,000 Tons More British Shipping

BRITISH shipping in service increased by 40,000 tons between January and April this year.

Of this 37,000 tons was in new ships and 3,000 tons ships taken into service after being laid up.

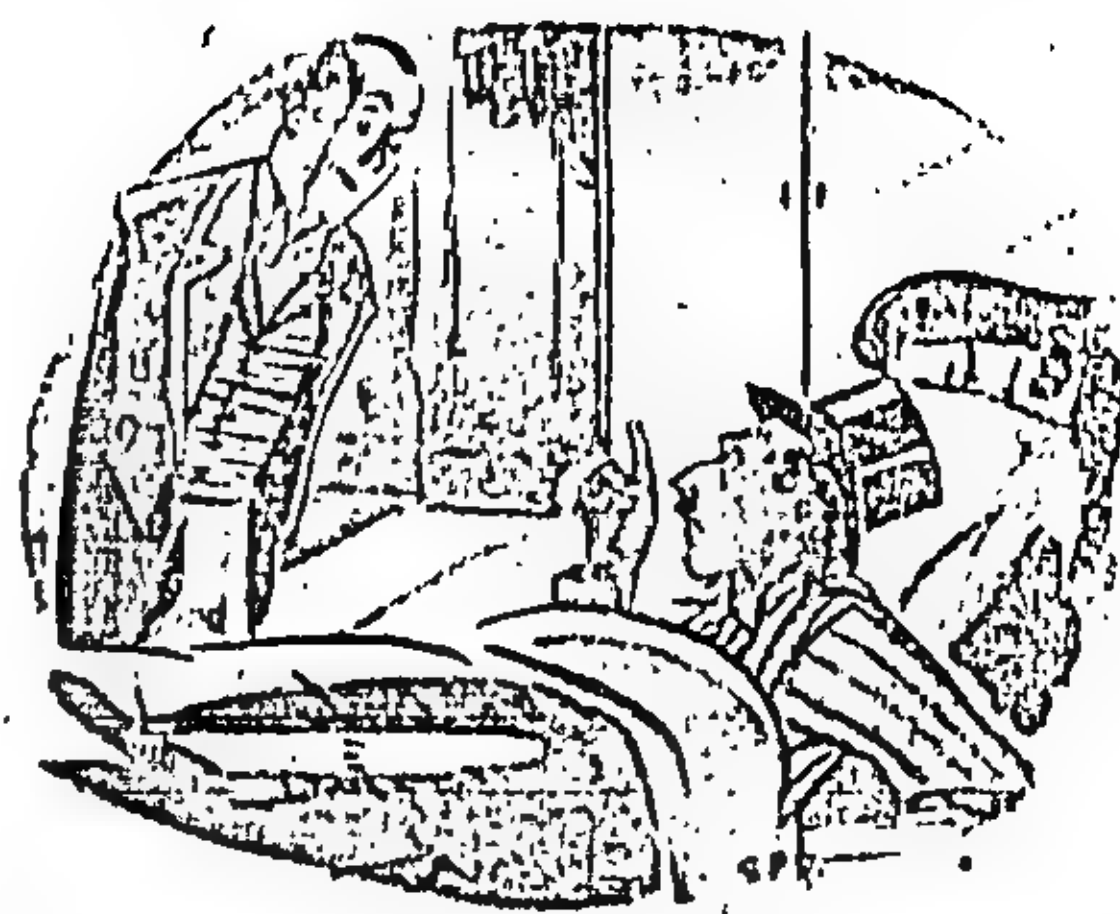
Idle tonnage in ports of Great Britain and Ireland on April 1 amounted to 217 vessels of 417,730 net tons, according to the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom. Compared with a year ago the tonnage has risen from 332,225, and the number of ships has risen from 190.

185 SHIPS LAID UP

British tonnage consisted of 185 vessels of 341,285 tons, against 139 of 232,802 tons on April 1, 1938.

Foreign vessels laid up in British ports included 24 Spanish vessels with a tonnage of 47,717.

Among the British vessels laid up are 17 tankers of 59,900 net tons, of which nine are motor ships. In addition four other motor ships of 6,122 net tons and three sailing vessels of 280 net tons are laid up.



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"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magnificent? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty jar?"

"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

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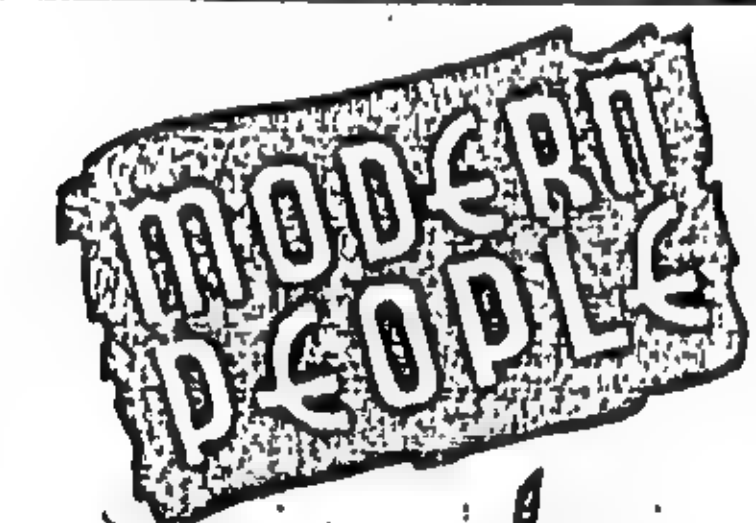
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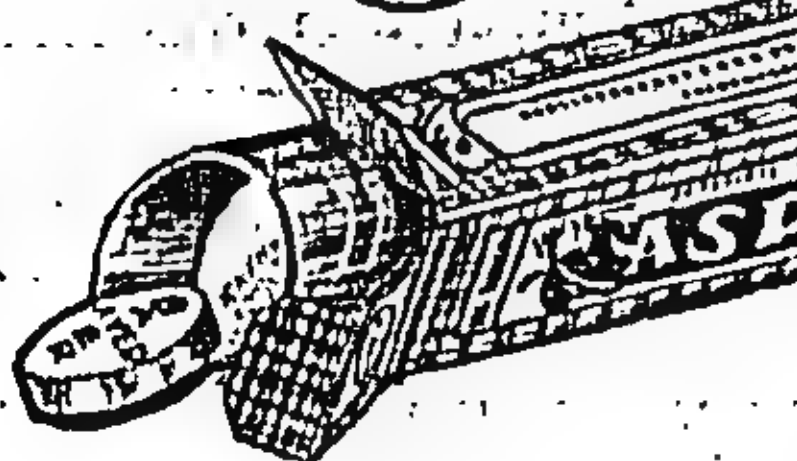
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# 73 Men and One Woman

## Professor Dorothy At Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE.  
MISS DOROTHY GARROD celebrated with a picnic recently her attainment of a professorship—greatest honour bestowed on a woman by Cambridge University in the 700 years of its existence.

Three carfuls of her Newnham colleagues were her guests.

The picnic was held at Grimes Graves, site of some 8,000-year-old flint mines, through which Miss Garrod conducted the party during the visit.

Miss Garrod was chosen from among other candidates, all men, to succeed Dr. E. H. Minns as Disney Professor of Archaeology.

"I am very happy over it," she said.

### DISCOVERIES.

These, she explained, are some of the qualifications which she submitted in her application to the Vice-Chancellor:

- 1.—Discovered in her first excavation the skull of a Stone Age child in the Devil's Tower, Gibraltar.
- 2.—In Palestine found the remains of 20 individuals, representing a hitherto unknown type. (These are still being studied by Sir Arthur Keith and the American archaeologist, Mr. T. D. McCown.)
- 3.—Classified more than 87,000 prehistoric stone implements from Palestine alone.

Until recently, Miss Garrod has spent from four to eight months a year digging on sites abroad and living under canvas.

### WORTH THE SACRIFICE

Now she will have to give up "tent life," as she calls it.

But she considered this carefully beforehand, and decided the honour was worth the sacrifice.

Her election as first woman professor here will mean the setting up of many new precedents. Among other things, the university authorities will have to decide if she may wear university robes to her lectures.

Women at present have not that right.

There are 74 professors at Cambridge.

Most of Miss Garrod's hobbies are connected with her work.

### SCIENTIST'S TRIBUTE

The chief one is photography. She does all her own photographic work.

## Prohibition Of Exports

London.  
A statement was made in the House of Commons recently regarding the reply from the Japanese Government in connection with the British protest against their prohibition of exports from North China.

Commander Marsden asked the Prime Minister what reply has been received from the Japanese Government to the protest of His Majesty's Government against their action in prohibiting exports from North China unless the foreign exchange proceeds are sold against Japanese federal reserve banknotes at 1s. 2d.; and whether the foreign trade of Tientsin is still affected by this prohibition?

Mr. Butler: As the reply is necessarily rather long, I will, with my hon. and gallant Friend's permission, circulate it in the Official Report.

Following is the reply:  
The reply of the Japanese Government stated that the measures taken were intended to secure that the Federal Reserve Notes, which were the only legal currency in North China, should adequately fulfil the functions of a trade currency. It was not the case that general control of trade and foreign exchange transactions in North China was under consideration. Endorsement of transactions would be obtained without discrimination provided that traders conformed with the prescribed procedure, and British interests would meet with no unfair obstacles. The Japanese Government considered that no question of treaty rights could arise in connection with such measures, because the Provisional Government had full sovereign rights in the matter of import and export systems. For these reasons the measures in question did not conflict with the Japanese assurances that the interests of third Powers would be respected, and the Japanese Government were therefore justified in co-operating in the establishment of the new system.

These measures continue seriously to affect the foreign trade of Tientsin. His Majesty's Government regard the Japanese reply as unsatisfactory, and further strong representations are under consideration.

## Castle Lit By Candle

VISCOUNT Mandeville, son and heir of the Duke of Manchester, has spent £14,000 in making Kimbolton Castle, Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire, habitable.

Before restoration the castle was in the same state as when last reconstructed in 1707.

Lord Mandeville disclosed this at Westminster County Court recently when he was used by Messrs. Gleeds, quantity surveyors, of Regent-street, W., for £75, alleged to be due for professional services in connection with the installation of central heating, and lighting and other structural alterations at the castle at the end of 1937.

Judge Sir Mordaunt Snagge asked Mr. Philip King, a partner in Messrs. Gleeds: How was the castle lit?

Mr. King: By candles. Our surveyors had to use torches.

He did not consider Messrs. Gleeds had done anything to warrant his paying them £75.

The hearing was adjourned.

and has taken and developed thousands of films of the objects she has discovered.

Sir Arthur Keith, the scientist, has said: "In my opinion, the researches carried out by Miss Garrod place her in the front rank of European archaeologists."

## JUNK DEALER IS FRANK

Keokuk, Ia.  
A little thing like a jail sentence didn't discourage a Keokuk junk dealer. He advertised: "Will reopen my place of business, have completed my 60 days in our county jail. Old and new customers appreciated."



Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, laughingly holds up portmanteau of budget papers, on way to House of Commons.

## By-Pass London: Vision Of An Architect

HUGE railway stations, ten miles beyond the centre of the city they serve, and expresses that by-pass London are advocated by Professor A. E. Richardson, A.R.A., F.S.A., in calling for stations suitable for the next 50 years.

Professor Richardson, who is the University of London Professor in Architecture, told the Royal Institute of British Architects recently that the stations outside the city should be served by a belt line—a sort of suburban belt railway—which would call for the reorganisation of the whole suburban system in all directions up to 50 miles from London.

## Japanese Battleships

London.  
Certain information was given in the House of Commons recently in reply to a question regarding the number of battleships built by Japan.

Mr. Day asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty particulars, according to the latest information he has received, of the number of battleships that have been built by the Japanese Government carrying guns of a larger size than 14 inches?

Mr. Shakespeare: The battleships "Nagato" and "Mutsu," completed in 1920 and 1921 respectively, are the only Japanese ships mounting guns larger than 14 inch which are known to have been completed before the London Naval Treaty (1930) expired on 31st December, 1936.

Mr. Day: Has any information been received about Japanese intentions?

Mr. Shakespeare: No, Sir, we have no reliable information on this subject.

## Samoa Sergeant Chosen

SAN FRANCISCO.  
First Sergt. Cecil R. Bates of the Marine Corps stationed at Yerba Buena Island here, has been assigned to Samoa, where he will command the native guard of 80 men which the United States maintains there. Sergt. Bates is married, and his wife will accompany him.

## Six Strawberries Fill Box

PLANT CITY, Fla.  
When a farmer near here brought a pint of strawberries to market and it needed only nine berries to fill the box, L. D. Higgins, another farmer, just smiled. A few weeks later he brought to market a pint of berries with three berries on the bottom layer and three on top—and the box was full.

## Engineer Crosses The Channel in Glider

GLIDING history was made recently by Mr. G. H. Stephenson, 27-year-old television engineer, of Hayes (Middlesex), when he crossed the English Channel on a soaring flight.

This is the first time that this has been achieved. The Channel was crossed in a glider some years ago, but on that occasion an aeroplane was used to give the glider altitude.

Mr. Stephenson, who is a member of the London and Surrey Gliding Clubs, took off from the ground at Dunstable and landed three hours later at Watt, near Boulogne.

His flight, which covered 125 miles, was made in a British-made sailplane—a Kirby Gull.

He returned by boat after dismantling his glider.

### AIR CADETS START

Forty boys, aged between 16 and 18, began flying training at the London Gliding Club aerodrome at Dunstable.

They are the first contingent of 700 air defence cadets who are to learn gliding this summer at eight clubs in various parts of the country.

Seventy squadrons of the Cadet Corps are each sending ten boys to camp for a fortnight's course. Flying instruction and living expenses are free, the cost being met by an Air Ministry grant.

Dunstable resembled a military camp after the forty cadets, accompanied by their officers, arrived.



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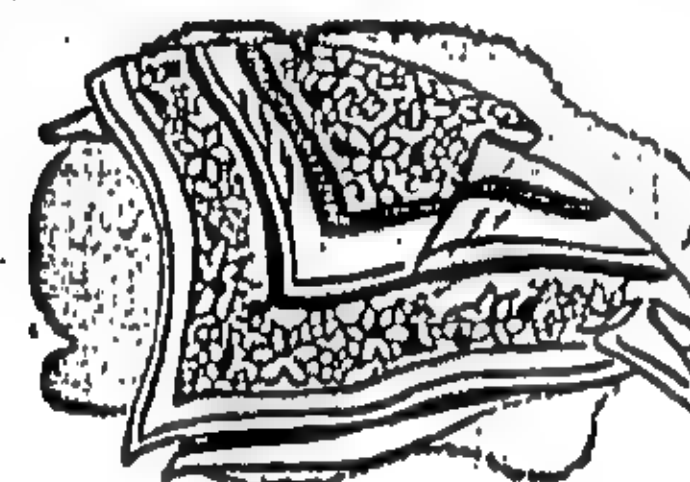
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### GO TO MOSCOW, PREMIER URGED

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made by the Vatican to the British Government.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not know of the representations to which Mr. Wedgwood Benn referred.

Replying to a further question, the Premier said he was unaware that any representations had been made by the Vatican against the conclusion of a pact with Russia.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Congressional action to-day completed the bill authorizing the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for Government acquisition of strategic raw materials. The bill will now go to President Roosevelt for his signature.—Reuter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday, the 8th June, 1939. (The Birthday of His Majesty the King.)  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

## Shot Fired At Duchess

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"No, don't," she waited, and the Duke was carried away by the train, which was held up by the signals and brought back to the platform.

Nearly two years ago, the Duchess was involved in a nasty motor accident at Whitham Hill, Kent. Her car, in which she was travelling with her two children, Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, met in collision with another car. The royal car was badly damaged, but the Duchess and her children escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking.

## Arabs Dynamite Main Highway

JERUSALEM, June 5.

The highway between Jerusalem and Jericho was dynamited to-day.

In the course of a subsequent investigation, police found 250 pounds of explosives and several uniforms of Arab irregulars in the village of Silet Haria.

The Arab newspaper "El Djihad" has been banned for two weeks for printing an article denouncing the secret policy and activities of the Jewish Agency.—Trans-Ocean.

## G. R.

### NOTICE

#### H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW

It is notified for information that the following traffic arrangements will be enforced on the occasion of the King's Birthday Review on June 8th, 1939.

1. All vehicles going to the Review at Wong Nei Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.  
2. Gloucester Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
3. Parking of Cars.

1. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.  
2. The stand at the public entrance is reserved for official cars only.  
3. Morrison Hill parking ground (opposite Civil Service Club) and Village Road are reserved for private cars.  
4. Ventris Road is reserved for public cars.

Government House Reception.  
The traffic arrangements for the Reception at Government House on the afternoon of June 8th, will be as follows:—

1. OWNER DRIVEN cars will park in KENNEDY ROAD or the LARGE PARK opposite the Helena May Institute. The wicket gate in Government House grounds near this park will be open for use as an EXIT ONLY.

2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

3. No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.

4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public car are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.

5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

C. G. PERDUE,

Commissioner of Police.

5th June, 1939,  
Hong Kong.

## Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai ..... 1/7  
T.T. Singapore ..... 52 1/2  
T.T. Japan ..... 105 1/2  
T.T. India ..... 82 1/2  
T.T. U.S.A. ..... 28 1/2  
T.T. Manila ..... 57 1/2  
T.T. Batavia ..... 53 1/2  
T.T. Bangkok ..... 150 1/2  
T.T. Saigon ..... 108 1/2  
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T.T. Switzerland ..... 127 1/2  
T.T. Australia ..... 1/6 1/2

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4 m/s L/c U.S.A. .... 11.29  
4 m/s France ..... 84 1/2  
30 d/c India ..... 84 1/2  
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 4.68 1/2

## Police Make Bird Forays

Santa Cruz, Cal.  
Police duties are becoming more involved and extensive every day. In a day here, they were called upon twice to intervene in bird activities. One woman telephoned that wood peckers were making holes in her house. The police used a BB-gun on them. Another woman complained that pigeons were wrecking her garden. The police enticed them away by sprinkling grain for them.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Editorial Editor.

## Overpowered By Water

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"Something, however, went wrong," Mr. Johnson said tragically. Three men died whilst attempting to escape.

### Hauled Back—To Die

Another man had actually left the submarine when his apparatus failed him. He was literally seized by the men still inside the vessel and was drawn back—alive! He later met his death with the rest of the crew.

"The four survivors risked their lives to get to the surface in order to bring help to their comrades."

"They did not know at the time that surface vessels were overhead. It was a brave thing to do. They came up with the knowledge that they might arrive in the open sea with nobody to receive them."

—United Press.

### Everything Done

LONDON, June 5.  
Mr. Johnson said that the crew were only able to shut the door partially. Thus the two forward compartments were flooded.

Replying to the criticism that something further might have been done to save the men, Mr. Johnson insisted that the Admiralty had done everything possible to save life. That was the only thing anyone cared about.

Mr. Johnson described the difficulties of the rescue work as "terrible." The currents were very strong and the divers were forced into an almost horizontal position.

Asked why a hole was not cut in the protruding tail, Mr. Johnson declared that this would only have endangered the ship. He added that they could have cut a hole, but they would have been unable to get anyone through.

### Air Line Failed

Asked why an air line was not connected to the submarine, Mr. Johnson declared that the divers could not get near the connections.

Mr. Johnson stated that one of the survivors told him that he did not think he could have lived another half an hour if he had stayed in the submarine.

Cammel Lairds would pay the men's dependants the men's wages over a period and the company would look after the people.

At the present, continued Mr. Johnson, attempts were being made to raise the ship slowly and she would gradually be towed short distances above the seabed and beached.

Mr. Johnson advanced the opinion that the submarine was now full of water.

He revealed that when the first two rescued men came up through the escape hatch, four others tried to follow, but for some reason as yet unknown, they were taken back into the submarine. They were dead.—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S BLOCKADE ILLEGAL, DECLARES FOREIGN OFFICE

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further berths, or reasonable warehouse space.—Reuter.

### No Discrimination

LONDON, June 5.—Questioned in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Alfred Knox as to whether there was any truth in the rumours that the Export Credit Trade Department had advised the Chinese Advisory Committee to deal entirely with an organisation called Trading Facilities, Ltd., and why the interests of British traders in China had been disregarded, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade replied that he had looked into the memorandum from Sir Alfred Knox which formed the basis of the question and had found that "Most of the statements were entirely unfounded, and that there was a large number of deliberate misrepresentations."

Sir Alfred Knox gave notice that in view of the reply he would raise the matter at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter.

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## Negotiations With Reich

### Commons Questions Are Parried

LONDON, June 6.  
MR. R. A. BUTLER was closely questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the Anglo-German naval treaty.

He was asked whether the British Government was considering negotiating a further naval agreement as suggested by Herr Hitler.

Mr. Butler said he could not add anything to previous answers, but when asked whether an announcement could be expected quickly, Mr. Butler replied: "Certainly the matter is reaching a stage where some announcement may be made in the near future."—Reuter.

## Murder Charge Dropped

### No Evidence Against Fifteen Men

Fifteen Chinese, including two women, who had previously been charged with the murder of Lau Chau at Apichau, Aberdeen, on May 15, were discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charge was brought against them as a sequel to a fight between rival factions following a dispute over grass-cutting.

Inspector L. R. Whant said that he had been instructed to offer no evidence against the defendants. He asked that permission be granted for the withdrawal of the charge.

Permission was granted, and the Magistrate discharged all defendants.

## POST OFFICE.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, June 8, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Formosa	Canton Maru	June 6.
Australia and Manila	Change	June 6.
Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	June 6.
Straits and Manila	Doucalion	June 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 6.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	June 6.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 6.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Port Bay	Suiyang	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 6.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	June 6.
Amoy	Anhui	June 7.
Saigon	Athos II	June 7.
Haiphong	Canton	June 7.
Snigon	Claude Chuppe	June 7.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	June 7.
Japan	Joyce	June 7.
Shanghai and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 11th May and London date, 11th May	Kwongtung	June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Rowalpindi	June 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, June 3.	Aramis	June 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 1.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th May)	Pan American Airways Plane	June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 19th May)	Pres. Polk	June 8.
Java	Pres. Taft	June 8.
Shanghai	Tibadak	June 8.
	Conte Verde	June 9.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Amoy	Haiching	Tues., June 6, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., June 6, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Kaying	Tues., June 6, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed., June 7, 7.15 a.m.
Swatow	Yalshing	Wed., June 7, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., June 7, 3 p.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	Wed., June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Telyun	Wed., June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	Wed., June 7, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	Wed., June 7, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilank	Thurs., June 8, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Rawalpindi	Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Aramis	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Saigon	Liangchow	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Swatow		
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and L. Marques and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban).		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 8.
	K.F.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	G.F.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 16th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 8.
	K.F.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	G.F.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Hosang		
	Empress of Canada	Thurs., June 8.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 15th June.	Pan American Airways plane	Thurs., June 8.
	K.F.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	G.F.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 20th June	Empress of Canada	Thurs., June 8.
	Parcels	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	Thurs., June 8, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., June 8, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Swatow	Tingang	Fri., June 9, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seechuen	Fri., June 9, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 2nd July	Conte Verde	Fri., June 9, 4.30 p.m.

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- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the "Hongkong Telegraph."
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 16x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the "Hongkong Telegraph" and the "South China Morning Post" are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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Kiangsi Hinterland

SHANGHAI, June 5. JAPANESE bombing activities were extended to eastern Kiangsi last Saturday afternoon, when three enemy bombers visited Shanghaio and dropped a number of missiles at Fenglin crossing, demolishing many houses. Earlier in the day, the Japanese planes attacked Kweichow, 45 miles west of Shanghaio on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, outside the north gate. Several lengths of rails were torn.—Central News.

## Switch Also Bombed

SIAM, June 5.—A lone Japanese plane visited the town of Saithe in north Siam yesterday and dropped three bombs. A checkup after the departure of the raider showed that little damage was done.—Central News.

## Ningpo Bombed

Ningpo, June 5.—Two civilians were wounded and a score of houses leveled to the ground last Saturday morning when five Japanese planes made a fresh air attack on Ningpo, dumping twenty-one bombs.—Central News.

## Progress Of War

LONDON, June 5.—Giving an account of the recent happenings in China during question-time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that some fighting had been proceeding in Central China in the Han River area, but the general line held by both sides remains the same.

The general situation in the International Settlement in Shanghai remains substantially unchanged. There had been no reduction in the number of landing parties at Kiangsu. Negotiations for a settlement there continue, and British and American marines are still on the island.

Regarding the British officers held by the Japanese, Mr. Butler said that he understood the Chinese secretary to the Embassy and the British military liaison officer were returning to Peking and were expected there yesterday with the latest news.

The whole matter has been taken up with the Japanese military authorities and the Government.—Reuter.

## Kian Air Raid

Kian, June 5. Japanese aircraft staged two air raids over Kian, about 125 miles southwest of Nanchang, yesterday. Five machines participated in the first raid, dropping four missiles in the outskirts. In the second raid, six planes dumped over 30 explosives in the heart of the town, wounding more than 10 civilians and wrecking a number of houses.

A village near Taiho, south of Kian, was also bombed by the raiders.—Central News.

## Shanghai Raided

Kiaohwa, June 5. Shanghai, well-known wine producing town on the south bank of Hangchow Bay in north China, was raided by five Japanese bombers yesterday. Altogether 14 bombs were dropped in the city, wounding one civilian and leveling more than 30 houses.—Central News.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—"Boss" Tom Prendergast the Kansas City politician who is now serving a sentence for income tax evasion, has had a "rather serious heart attack" since he entered Leavenworth Penitentiary. His condition is considered serious.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday says: After a long resistance buyers gave way to-day resulting in an all round improvement in the market. This was possibly precipitated by the Interim dividend making intending buyers realize that they must make up their minds to meet sellers prices, and that at present levels there is still room for considerable further improvements.

## Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,400  
Union Ins. \$442 1/2  
China Underwriters \$1.45  
H.K. Fire \$180  
H.K. Wharves \$110  
H.K. Docks \$18.15  
Provident \$4.85  
H. & S. Hotels \$5 3/4  
H.K. Lands \$20 1/4  
Humphreys \$8.20  
H.K. Realties \$4.60  
H.K. Tramways \$16.80  
Star Ferries \$60 1/2  
Yamutai Ferries \$22.40  
China Lights (old) \$3.65  
China Lights (new) \$5.70  
H.K. Electric \$50  
Telephone (old) \$24  
Canton Ice \$1  
Cements \$13 1/2  
H.K. Ropes \$3.80  
Dairy Farms (old) \$22  
Dairy Farms (new) \$21  
Watsons \$8 1/2  
Lane, Crawford \$7  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$8cts.  
Constructions \$1 1/4  
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## Sellers

H.K. Bank \$1,400  
Union Underwriters \$1.45  
H.K. Fire \$180  
H.K. Wharves \$110 1/4  
Provident \$4.85  
H.K. Lands \$20 1/4  
H.K. Tramways \$17  
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Sungao Consolidated 23 1/2  
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European Lady  
Passes Away

Mrs. Florence May Payne, wife of Mr. G. A. Payne, of the Naval Dock, died at her home at the Matilda Hospital last night after a short illness.

She was taken ill suddenly on Saturday and entered the Hospital that afternoon.

Mrs. Payne, who was 52 years of age, was born in Portsmouth. She had a wide circle of friends, with whom she was very popular.

Her son, Mr. George R. Payne, is a partner in the firm of Messrs. Payne and Company.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

THE MORNING  
CATCH

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rows away taking with it all Ah Hoi's men folk. Where?

★ ★ ★  
AH HOI waits, numbed with cold and shaking with fear and doubt, for a full half-hour before she dares make known her presence to those on board the junk.

She is drawn on deck with glad surprise, cared for in their rough and ready way. The little fleet sets sail out for home, full of inward queries for the troubled future; one less craft and three fewer humans than that hopeful outward posse of the morning.

So Ah Hoi, bereft at one wheel's twirl of husband, growing sons and all her belongings (those precious, priceless nets); left with but the toddling two-year old waiting warm-clad and cork-jacketted upon the beach that fateful morning, betakes herself and baby girl away.

The fishers pitied; consulted long and low. But what could they do?

Fearing to fish lest they, too, lose their all; markets becoming rarer and less accessible day by day.

Will they soon revert to type? Follow in the trail of their pirate forebears? And if they do, and when the last account is balanced, to whom the big black debt?

★ ★ ★  
HER sombre, brooding, yet soft and pleading eyes seem fitter to the liquid, mellow orbs of Southern India than to this sturdy Hoklo woman.

Ah Hoi squats within the swaying sampan, scans the landing piers in search of tardy passengers too late to board the launch.

Then soothes the tiny girl, fretting her little mind, in inability to use her growing limbs upon the tiny craft.

One more victim of the misnamed "incident" to seek for sustenance in our overburdened Colony.

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QUOTATIONS

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October 8.29/28 8.33/33  
December 8.03/03 8.13/13  
January 7.93/08 8.07/07  
March 7.89/89 8.00/00  
May 7.87/87 7.96/96  
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New York Rubber  
July 16.35/35 16.35/35  
September 16.41/42 16.39/39  
December 16.45/45 16.43/43  
March 16.40b/50a 16.43b/50a

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July 77 1/4/77 75 1/2/75  
September 77 1/4/77 75 1/2/75  
December 77 1/4/77 75 1/2/75

Saturday's Sales: 9,825,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn  
July 50 3/4/50 50 3/4/50  
September 50 3/4/50 50 3/4/50  
December 50 3/4/50 50 3/4/50

Winnipeg Wheat  
July 63 1/2/63 62 1/2/63  
October 63 1/2/63 62 1/2/63  
December 63 1/2/63 62 1/2/63

Chinese Olympic  
Player Killed

CHUNGKING, June 5.—Paul Fu, the well known Manchurian polo vaultier who represented China at the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, is reported to have been killed in an air battle over Kwangsi, the capital of the province of Kwangsi.

Paul Fu joined the Chinese air force as a pilot shortly after the outbreak of the hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

Last Moments  
In Thetis

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★ ★ ★  
killed trying to escape with the first party and were withdrawn into the submarine.

The Premier, in the course of his narrative of the salvage operations, said that wire was passed round the submarine and a "camel" placed in position but the submarine dipped the wire and had to be re-located.

It was not possible to say how soon the submarine could be raised.

Public Inquiry

A full public inquiry would be made, promised Mr. Chamberlain.

The Premier expressed the profound sorrow of the Government and the Houses of Parliament at the loss of so many valuable lives, and expressed deep sympathy with the relatives.

Mr. Chamberlain said that with a view to facilitating escape for the personnel, all possible measures were taken by the crew to lighten the submarine, and the stern came to the surface.

After the rescue ship Bruzen had located the submarine and indicated its presence by sound signals, two survivors came to the surface by means of the Davis escape apparatus.

One of these was Captain Oram, who with great gallantry, took upon himself, before he knew the submarine had been sighted, to escape from the Thetis under conditions which were realised to be most dangerous, in order to direct operations.

All Were Alive

Captain Oram reported that conditions in the submarine were becoming bad, although all aboard were still alive.

Later two more men came to the surface and, as soon as possible, a diver from the Vigilant went down, but he had the greatest difficulty in working.

An endeavour was made to lift the stern of submarine higher with a view to cutting a hole above the water as soon as conditions allowed. To have attempted to cut a hole in the conditions then obtaining would have incurred severe risks of flooding which would have been unjustified.

Later, a fresh effort was made to lift the stern, but this was again unsuccessful, as the Thetis was becoming less buoyant.

It was believed that three men were killed when trying to escape with the first party and were taken back into the submarine.

No further escapes could be made by the Davis apparatus.

Shortly before low water, wire was placed round the Thetis, but it snapped, cutting away the indicator buoy.

The submarine was re-located after some hours, and by this time deep-sea divers from Scapa Flow had arrived, and diving operations were again carried out.

All Hopes Abandoned

By this time it was clear that there was no further possibility of saving life as they proceeded with the task of salvaging the vessel.

The Premier added that it was while adjusting the trim of the submarine after diving that the flooding of the forward compartment occurred.

The main ballast tanks were immediately emptied by compressed air with the intention of bringing the Thetis to the surface, but she continued to dive, took an angle of 35 degrees, and hit the bottom at 130 feet.

Mr. Chamberlain said that Cammel Lairds were making provision for the dependants of their staff, and the Lord Mayor of London, in accordance with the feelings of the country, had opened a public subscription on behalf of the Government profound sorrow at the loss of so many valuable lives.

Public Inquiry

Answering questions whether the public inquiry would await the salvaging of the Thetis, the Premier replied that it would be opened as early as possible, but it would be quite impossible to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion until the submarine was salvaged, and conditions inside of it ascertained.

He added that exceptionally strong spring tides made diving operations impossible except in slackwater. Divers taking part in the rescue operations had the greatest difficulty in working.—Reuter.

Europe's Sympathy

LONDON, June 5.—Messages of condolence on the loss of the Thetis have been received from Signor Mussolini, the King of Italy, and the King of the Belgians.—Reuter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The "Telegraph" has received \$10 from "Sympathiser".—The amount has been handed to the Kuttner family.

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1889.  
We would again take the liberty of strongly recommending Governor Leveson to at once take whatever steps may be legally necessary to summarily abolish the Sanitary Board as at present constituted. This hybrid institution, which was expected to perform so many wonders in improving the sanitary condition of Hongkong, has been in existence for many months, and the sum total of its useful labours in any one direction practically amounts to nil. But more than this—it has become a discredit to the Government and a laughing stock to the community. Its members, and the commencement have been chiefly conspicuous for paltry squabbles and petty bickerings amongst the members, and this deplorable state of affairs has been steadily going from bad to worse. Surely the Governor will consider the proceedings at yesterday's jamboos as 'the last straw', and an ample justification for saving the colony from being made the object of further ridicule throughout the world.

## 25 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1914.  
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that Mr. Salter, manager of the Melbourne Dock, says a 'whip-building' in Australia is largely a lie.

Those who still regard Lord Haldane's Territorial Army as a sufficient substitute for national service have lost the only expert witness for their case. Three years ago General Sir Ian Hamilton, who was then a member of the War Office, wrote a book strongly disapproving of the idea of compulsory service for England in the form advocated by Lord Roberts, and his evidence was much quoted by Lord Haldane and his supporters. But since then Sir Ian Hamilton, an Inspector General of the Overseas Forces, has had experience of the Australian system of compulsory military training, and now he confesses that his opinions have entirely changed.

## 10 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1929.  
New difficulties have arisen in the relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government, giving rise to grave anxiety. The development follows certain statements made by Signor Mussolini on religious issues, which the Vatican apparently views with approval. The Pope is said to be in favour of a repudiation of the Lateran Treaty.

The facts are revealed in a long letter addressed by His Eminence the Pope to Cardinal Gasparri, the Secretary of State for the Vatican.

M.M. the King received Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his bedroom this morning, when Mr. MacDonald accepted the post of Treasurer and undertook the task of forming a Government.

Mr. S. de Canis, second officer Kiangtung, has gone second officer Kiangtung. Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Luchow, is on reserve. Mr. W. M. Christie, from reserve, has gone second officer, Luchow. Mr. A. Fianio, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kiangtung. Mr. T. P. Beatty, extra chief officer, Hain Peking, is on home leave. Mr. J. M. McWilliam, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Hanyang. Mr. T. J. Thomas, chief officer, Hanyang, is on reserve. Mr. E. L. Elfrass, chief officer, Kiangtung, is on home leave. Captain N. H. Leitch, of the Tungchow, is on reserve.

## 5 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1934.  
A huge claim for damages is being lodged against the White Star liner Olympic as a sequel to her collision last month when she rammed and sank the Nantucket lightship in a dense fog.

The following programme for this week in connection with the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament has been arranged by the committee.  
V.H. Freeman and Mrs. W.H. Bedford v. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bedford (Mixed Doubles). R. J. Lewis and T. Hand v. J. A. Miller and T. Ferguson (Men's Handicap). J. Crawford v. W. G. Gittins (Junior Championship). A. Annis v. E. K. Walker (Handicap Singles "B"). G. Lee v. C. J. Tacchi (Handicap Singles "B"). Miss S. Haynes v. Mrs. J. A. Miller (Ladies Singles Handicap).

## Smiles Cost \$100

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.  
A smile cost 25 cents—old. Sydney Herald. Bustin \$100. This was the fine imposed when he was convicted of "Crimes Injuria" because he had stood outside a shop operated by a young woman for two hours, staring and smiling at her. He was also alleged to have said "Hullo" to her several times, thus insulting her.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dora Labbette (Soprano) and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) in a Short Concert.

Come, Sing To Me (Thompson) ... Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Keys Of Heaven (arr. Broadwood and Maitland); Very Own Pierrette (Allingham); Dora Labbette and Hubert Elsdell with Piano. The Bonnie, Bonnie Bunk's O' Loch Lomon (Traditional).

1.03 Dora Labbette, Soprano with Piano.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Moon Or No Moon (film 'Gangway'); Hulton (from the film); The Bonnie, Bonnie Bunk's O' Loch Lomon (Traditional); Dora Labbette, Soprano with Piano.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian W. Brown. Subject: "Spitsbergen".

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Variety with Sophie Tucker, Leslie Hutchinson and Joe Loss & His Orchestra.

Solitude (De Lange and Others); A New Song (Hockforth); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano with Orchestra. Silent Film Memories: Intro—Felix Kept on Walking; The Ramona; Diane; Charmaine; Joe Loss and His Band. Stay Out Of The South (Dixon); There's Something Spanish In My Eyes (Cesar and Friend); Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra. Log Cabin Lullaby—My Sweetheart When A Boy (Morgan—arr. Willoughby); Silver Threads Among The Gold (Danks—arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (Drda—arr. Willoughby).

7.30 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado".

Overture. The Light Opera Orchestra. Comes A Train of Little Ladies. Chorus of Girls. Three Little Maids. E. Griffin, D. Hemingway, B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls. Here's A How-De-Do! (Lyttelton, M. Ya Sa-Ma ... B. Lewis, D. Fancourt and Chorus. A More Humane Mikado ... Darrell Fancourt (Baritone) and chorus of Men.

The Criminal Cried ... A. Davies, H.A. Lyttelton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates ... D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H.A. Lyttelton, L. Sheffield. The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring ... D. Oldham, H.A. Lyttelton.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.35 Schubert—Symphony No. 7 In C. Major.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.55 Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Ave Maria ('Cavalleria Rusticana'—Mascagni); Spring Had Come (Hawthorne—Coleridge-Taylor) with Orchestra accompaniment. Nymphs And Shepherds (Purcell) ... with Piano accompaniment.

9.0 London Relay—The Foreign Office.

A talk by Sir Robert Vansittart, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

## 9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and The New Mayfair Orchestra; "Please Teacher"—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge); "Tulp Time"—Selection (Sleever and Wark).

New Mayfair Orchestra; I See A Tree (Hodges); There'll Be No South (film 'The Music Goes Round') with Orchestra; Excuse Me Dance—Selection; Polka Medley ... New Mayfair Orchestra; The Man In The Street (Longstaffe); The Winding Road (Araby and Andrew) ... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; "Carlot's Masquerade"—Selection; "The Love Race"—Selection (Clarke).

... New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I've Got A Date With A Dream (from 'My Lucky Star'; This May Be The Night (from 'My Lucky Star') ... Henry King and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—The Girl In The Upside-Down Flat; The Blackpool Walk ... Felix Mendelssohn and His Orchestra; Tangles—Por Que?; Crepuscule ... Gerald and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Quickstep—Could Be; Slow Fox-Trot—Hurry Home ... Mantovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—How'dja Get To Love Me? (from 'College Swing'); I Fall In Love With You Every Day (from 'College Swing') ... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

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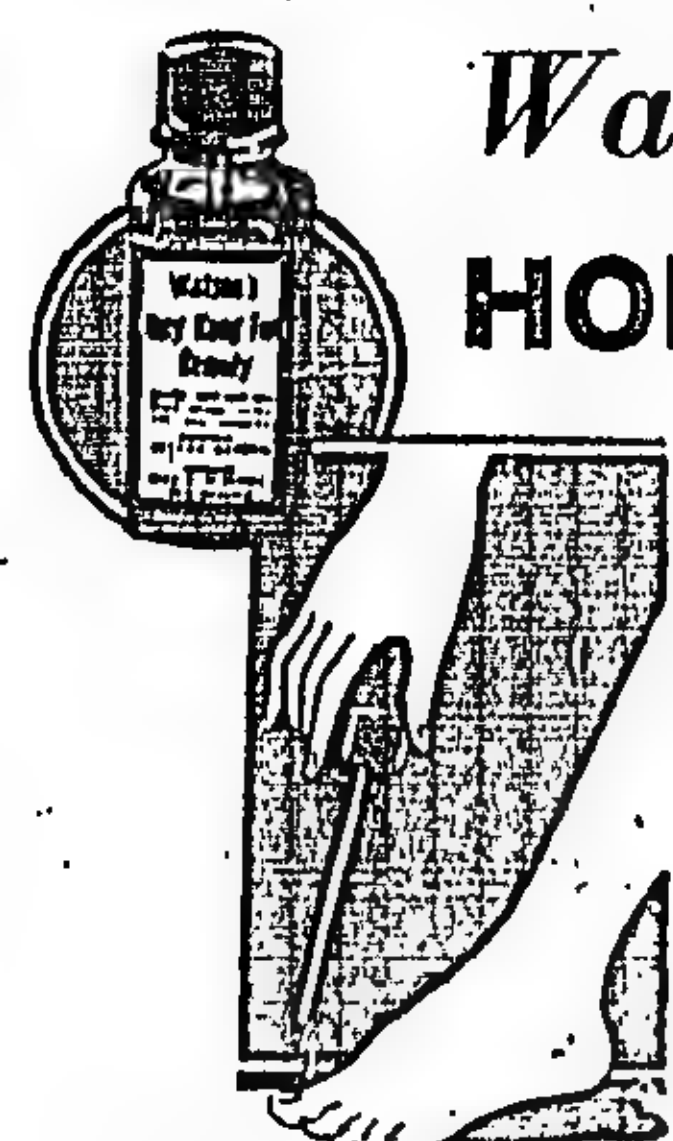
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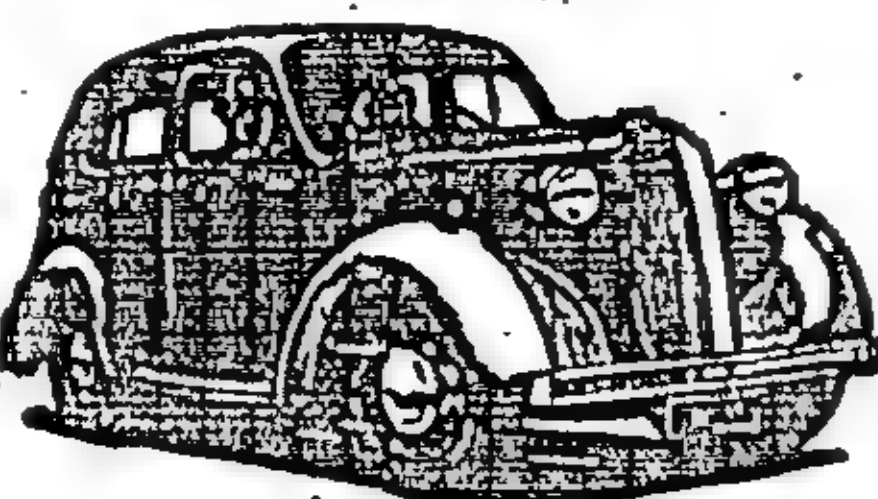
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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### DEATH

PAYNE.—On June 5, 1939, at the Matilda Hospital, Florence May Payne, wife of George Albert Payne, aged 52 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

*The Hongkong Telegraph.*  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
June 6, 1939

### The Round Table

IF THE new appeal to the Democracies by His Holiness the Pope is based upon fears that an alliance between Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia may pave the way to the bolshevisation of Europe it should meet with scant sympathy. That contingency, we believe, is remote. Russia desires no more to-day than to be left alone in peace. She does not want war, and she is in no position to attempt to spread her ideology to other lands. Rather should His Holiness the Pope oppose the real menace that is threatening Europe. So long as Hitler rules Germany, the peace of the world will be menaced, and no reliance can be placed on any pledge he may give.

Everyone would welcome the conference of nations proposed by His Holiness, but suggestions of negotiations on "outstanding grievances" need to be watched by the Democracies with care, even with suspicion. For such phrases appear to imply that past aggressions have arisen from just grievances, and that they should not be re-opened.

An international conference which does not place the destruction of Czechoslovakia and Albania at the head of its agenda of problems for discussion would simply be condoning, instead of attempting to redress, injustices.

The real move towards future peace came from President Roosevelt. It was spurred by Germany and Italy. That is the reply Hitler and Mussolini have given—and would have given even if the appeal from President Roosevelt had been from Pope Pius himself.

Hitler's Reichstag speech is not so old that it should be forgotten in any future plans for conferences. Only two nations in the world to-day refuse to give an assurance that they will not commit aggression in the future. Can our statesmen be trusted to sit around a table with the dictators, especially when we remember what has happened at previous conferences of this nature—at Godesberg and Munich, for instance? The Democracies have gained nothing and lost much at the round-table.

All this talk of injustices to Germany at Versailles should be viewed in the light of history—as published elsewhere on this page. Hitler himself admits in "Mein Kampf" that if Germany, and not the Allies, had won the Great War, there would be only one nation in Europe to-day—Germany. He seeks—as his speech to German Ex-Servicemen yesterday indicated—to rectify that mistake. If there is a war and Germany wins, there will be less mercy for the Democracies than they showed the Germans at Versailles.

# WHO WON THE WAR?

## Hitler's Baseless Charge About The 14 Points

THOSE who nurse their grievances feed upon them till they become a habit of the soul. That would seem to be the case with the Fuehrer and the Peace Treaties.

He has persuaded himself that Germany was fairly treated when she sought—the initiative came entirely from her—an Armistice on the basis of President Wilson's Fourteen Points.

He studiously avoids all reference to the Notes which passed between the German Government and the U.S.A. before the Germans realised that nothing was to be gained by manoeuvring and that it only remained to take what was offered. Herr Hitler ignores whatever is inconvenient to his case.

Here is his specific charge as preferred in his carefully prepared speech at the Rally of German Ex-Servicemen yesterday:

### WAR GUILT

"Germany never had any war aims, but the Treaty of Versailles revealed that all the other nations had. The robbery of our colonies, the destruction of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade in the world—these were the British aims in those days, and they haven't changed."

"Germany's 'War Guilt' was that she frivolously neglected her armaments before the war. If the enforcement policy proved the same before the war, there is one difference to-day as far as Germany is concerned, namely that Germany's policy of defence has fundamentally changed."

### ADMISSION OF DEFEAT

That is what Herr Hitler has persuaded himself. That is what Nazi Germany has been taught by years of intensive propaganda to believe. That is what some foolish people in England and Hongkong are inclined to accept for no better reason than that they have heard it said so often. Yet it is demonstrably untrue.

Who would suppose from the Fuehrer's words that Mr. Lansing, President Wilson's Secretary of State, had been at particular pains to make it absolutely clear to the Germans that their pressing request for an Armistice was only acceptable at all on the basis of admitted defeat.

The only Armistice he (President Wilson) would feel justified in submitting to the Allies, Lansing wrote on Oct. 23, "is one which would leave them in a position to enforce any arrangement that may be entered into and make a renewal of hostilities impossible."

The Germans had begun by suggesting "a mixed Commission" which should arrange for the evacuation of the occupied territories from which their own armies were withdrawing, plundering and destroying as they went, and they had proposed that their military advisers should meet those of the Allies in order to "maintain the actual standard of power on both sides." They were politely but firmly reminded of where they really stood.

Between their first Note of Oct. 4, signed by Prince Max of Baden, and their last, which they signed on Nov. 11, "The German Government now awaits proposals for an Armistice which shall be a first step to a just peace as the President has described it in his Proclamations," they had changed their form of Government to what Herr Hitler would now call "a vile democracy."

Lansing had bluntly warned them that the U.S.A. desired no dealings with "the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany."

### AVERTING WAR'S RENEWAL

The Germans, therefore, could be under no illusion about the general character of the Armistice which would be presented for their acceptance. They were neither tricked nor duped. They knew it would be such as would make it "impossible" for them to renew the war. They accepted because they must.

The President's Fourteen Points are too long to be quoted in extenso, but they may fairly be epitomised as follows:

- 1 Open covenants and no secret treaties in the future.
- 2 Absolute freedom of navigation in peace and war outside territorial waters, except where seas are closed by international action.
- 3 Removal as far as possible of all economic barriers.
- 4 Adequate guarantees for the reduction of national armaments.
- 5 A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, equal weight being given to the interests of the peoples concerned.
- 6 All Russian territory to be evacuated.
- 7 Complete restoration of Belgium in full and free sovereignty.
- 8 All French territory to be restored and the wrongs of 1871 righted.
- 9 Readjustment of Italian frontiers on lines of nationality.
- 10 Peoples of Austria-Hungary to have the chance of autonomous development.
- 11 Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to be evacuated; Serbia to have access to the sea and Balkan relationships to be settled on historically established lines of allegiance and nationality.
- 12 Autonomous development for all non-Turkish nationalities, and the Dardanelles to be permanently free to all ships.

13 Poland to be an independent State with access to the sea.

14 "A general association of nations" to be established so as to afford national guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small States alike.

### PRINCIPLES FOR PEACE

The Fourteen Points as epitomised above were not the only formal presentation of President Wilson's principles for the basis of a just and durable peace. Six months later, on July 4, at Mount Vernon he had crystallised them into Four Principles. They were:

(1) The destruction of every arbitrary Power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world.

(2) Every question, whether of territory, sovereignty, economic or political arrangement, must be settled on the basis of their free acceptance by the peoples immediately concerned.

(3) All nations to act on the same principle of honour and respect for the common law of civilised society, so that all promises and commitments may be sacredly observed, no selfish injuries may be wrought with impunity, and national trust may be established on the hand-some foundation of a national respect for rights.

(4) The establishment of an Organisation of Peace (i.e., a League of Nations).

"What we seek," said the President, "is the reign of law based on the consent of the governed and sustained by the organised opinion of mankind."

These Four Principles and the Five Particulars he enunciated in September are anathema to Hitler; for they clash with Nazism in every detail. But they succinctly epitomise the Wilsonian principles on which the Germans sued for an armistice leading to a Peace. They were specifically referred to by the Allies in their memorandum to President Wilson on Nov. 5, 1918, when they said:

"The Allied Governments, subject to the qualifications which follow . . . declare their willingness to make peace with the Government of Germany on the terms of peace laid down in the President's address to Congress in January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses."

The qualifications there referred to concerned the Freedom of the Seas, on which the Allied Governments reserved complete freedom of action, and the interpretation of the phrase about the "restoration" of invaded regions. Mr. Wilson disliked both these qualifications, but his objections were finally dropped.

But there was no bad faith as regards either one or the other on the part of the British or French Governments, and the Germans were neither tricked nor duped because on the two points mentioned the Allies and the U.S.A. had taken divergent views. President Wilson was never given plenipotentiary powers by the Allies to prescribe the basis either of the Armistices or of the Peace.

It has never been explained why the Supreme War Council did not include Point 5 among those to which they required "qualifications." The wording is extravagantly idealistic. What Conference could conceivably be "free open-minded and absolutely impartial" when Colonies were being distributed? Did the President envisage the presence of Germans at such a Conference? Certainly the Allies did not.

### NO RETURN OF COLONIES

I can only suppose that the Supreme War Council on Nov. 5 agreed to let the explosive Point 5 pass unchallenged, knowing that the colonial issue would cause infinite trouble when it had to be faced seriously.

As indeed it did. Only after he had threatened to quit the Conference and go home did the President, who had wanted the German Colonies placed under international control, agree to the Mandate compromise. But no single voice had been raised in favour of their return to Germany, for reasons which seemed conclusive to all—if Peace was to be secure in Africa.

Those who speak of the vindictiveness displayed in the Peace Treaties ignore the long agony through which the world had passed. It was a human impossibility for the victors so soon to forgive and forget. "Mr. H. A. L. Fisher," one of the fairest of historians, has written: "For a more generous, open and elastic proceeding, no Allied statesman in the sphere was prepared." At any manifestation of a tendency to show a more generous spirit there came sharp reminders from home to harden their hearts and exact a just retribution.

Apparently the worst crime of the Peace Treaties in the eyes of Herr Hitler, judging by the emphasis which he lays upon it, was the inclusion of 1,500,000 Germans under alien rule, contrary to the Wilsonian maxim of self-determination. Historians, on the other hand, draw attention to the fact that the Treaties only left 3 per cent of the peoples of the Continent under foreign domination.

### SAFEGUARDING MINORITIES

Some bad blunders certainly were committed, notably the inclusion of

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course, I'm the head of the house—but I'm really only a figure head."

# The MORNING A BRIGHT and keen October morning. The jumbled collection of tiny matted huts clustered round the gently creaming waters-of the lovely, crescent bay, could scarcely be termed a village.

Had this isolated bay a  
name, of ill-omen would it  
be, despite its gleaming,  
natural beauty.

The lordly sweep of that  
lone, indented coast was, and to  
some extent is, mystical piracy.  
Whatever and whoever their im-  
mediate forebears, these daunt-  
less fishermen—and women—  
lead blameless, arduous and  
even gallant lives.

AMID a din of raucous cheerful  
bawlings the swaying junks  
are boarded and in the glittering  
sunlight and keen, salt-laden air  
the entire and tiny fleet of five  
takes the waters, brown sails in  
gleaming silhouette against the  
rising glow.

With a favouring and suf-  
ficient breeze the four miles to  
the fishing ground are quickly  
covered; the contented, hard-  
working, and self-sufficing little  
bands prepare to cast the pre-  
cious nets, hoping that they  
have rightly timed the seasonal  
prevalence of profitable shoals.

Man, woman and half-grown  
lads unfurl the giant net—that  
costly, cherished and pampered  
essential of their calling.

Ah Hoi, the round-limbed,  
brown-faced, bustling mother,  
eyes gleaming under reeded hat,  
strains her sturdy limbs.

Her hawk-eyed husband scans  
the waters and laughs with deep  
content, sighting the shoal of  
sporting, silvery fish. Only the  
old grandfather is silent and  
morose, puffing meditatively his  
old-type water-pipe.

He appears fascinated with  
the horizon, gazing intently  
here and there with odd mis-  
giving. For a full minute his  
stare fixes to the north; he  
scrambles down the cluttered

the Sudeten Germans in the new  
State of Czechoslovakia. It was  
only agreed to with many deep mis-  
givings and on the strength of the  
most unqualified assurances that the  
rights of the German minority would  
be fully safeguarded. That may not  
justify, but it explains, and—though  
this is no excuse—it was fully shown  
in September and October that Herr  
Hitler would not scruple to infringe  
a principle to secure a better frontier  
for the Reich.

The truth of the matter is that no  
group even of completely disinter-  
ested statesmen could have redrawn in  
1919 or could redraw to-day the  
frontiers of Central Europe in such  
a way as to conform strictly with the  
Wilsonian principle of self-determina-  
tion unless they had recourse to large  
transferences of population from one  
State to another.

Were, then, the Germans  
"cheated"? No. Could they have got  
better terms if they had fought on?  
No. Were they offered a negotiated  
Treaty? No. Was their offer to lay  
down their arms on the basis of the  
Fourteen Points accepted? No. It  
was accepted by the Allies subject to  
"qualifications" and on the basis of the  
Fourteen Points and the principles  
embodied in the later Presidential  
utterances. Were the Allies faithful  
to their pledges? As faithful as the  
temper of the times permitted.

hold and unearths the ancient  
spy-glass.

Stares anew. Hands the  
rattling implement grudgingly  
to his son, who also stares.

THE two commence an anim-  
ated discussion, quickly joined  
by the startled Ah Hoi.

Smoke it certainly is that  
dark, floating, ragged smudge  
and, unhappily, the nearer and  
the denser.

A liner—or worse? The  
crews upon the junks can make  
no preparations even for the  
worst, even against their fears.

Useless—to flee, they stand  
their ground. All work is sus-  
pended, all eyes straining under  
guarding hand into the blinding  
light.

NOBODY aboard the junk  
heard the shot. Its report  
was lost amid the crashing of  
the mighty mast, dragging the  
massive craft on to her scarred  
though well-built side.

Without a cry, four fright-  
ened people are flung, struggling  
and choking, into the water,  
thrown well away from the half-  
sunk boat.

Ah Hoi, her husband and sons  
are fair swimmers. She,  
breathless and bleeding, achieves  
the shelter of the nearest un-  
harmed junk, hides clinging to  
the jolting, awaying stern.

Men and lads reach the  
wreckage of their majestically  
heaving, all-but-sunken craft,  
and climb painfully upon her  
sloping, slimy side. A second  
shot has meantime pierced the  
golden sail of a nearby junk;  
other shots go wide.

A smoke-gray pinnace nears,  
manned by eight grotesque-  
features and slovenly-dressed,  
invaders.

Unintelligible shouts are  
barked at the shivering, terrified  
mortals slithering upon the  
fallen wreck of their prized and  
cherished property.

Receiving no obedience to  
their incomprehensible and  
doubtless impossible orders, two  
under-sized sailors leapt, with  
astonishing agility considering  
the malformation of their bow-  
legged frames, upon the drifting  
junk; prod with vicious, gleam-  
ing bayonet the shivering,  
trembling trio before them into  
the waiting pinnace.

The whole crew now hack at  
all available portions of the  
murdered craft; shout incom-  
prehensible orders to the ap-  
prehensive fishermen upon the  
remaining junks. The pinnace  
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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Thetis Tragedy

## PRIVATE INQUIRY TO BE MADE

### Relatives' Grief

London, June 5. A naval inquiry into the Thetis disaster will be held at Portsmouth. The investigations are certain to be private, but the findings are expected to be issued later by the Admiralty. The inquiry will not begin until the salvage work is complete.—*Reuter*.

### Preliminary Inquiry

London, June 5. A preliminary inquiry on the scene of the Thetis wreck took place early yesterday before Rear Admiral Fraser, Third Sea Lord. Later in the day in company with Captain Oram, one of the four survivors of the disaster, he returned to London.

A full inquiry is being held as soon as practicable.—*British Wireless*.

### Explanation Offered

London, June 5. Mr. R. S. Johnson, Managing Director of the Cammell Laird shipyards at Liverpool, which built the submarine Thetis, stated to pressmen at noon today that the catastrophe was probably due to damage caused to the fifth torpedo tube and to the Davis rescue lung chamber being imperfectly tightened. He added that water thus filled the foremost two chambers of the boat.

The fact that the manager of the shipyards has made a statement to the press surprises experts and public alike, because the Admiralty report is to be published this afternoon.

Mr. Johnson admitted that the shipyard and not the Admiralty was responsible for the rescue work, since the Thetis had not yet been officially handed over to the naval authorities.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Admiralty Meeting

London, June 5. The Board of the Admiralty met this morning in connection with the Thetis disaster.

Captain Oram visited the Admiralty, but the other three were escaped from the sunken vessel are still in hospital.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### Question Of Salvage

London, June 5. It may take two days or two weeks until the Thetis is raised, and possibly she may not be raised at all, stated Mr. R. S. Johnson, Managing Director of Messrs. Cammell Laird, according to the Daily Express this morning.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Grief Of Relatives

Birkenhead, June 5. Widows of the victims of the submarine Thetis, of which at least 8 are expected mothers, want the submarine to remain at the bottom as a steel coffin for their loved ones, and thus to eliminate the necessity of painful inquests, identifications and funerals with naval honours.

Mrs. Morgan, 21, said, "I could not stand it. Heaven only knows how I got through the week-end." Another widow said: "We have some idea of the terrible sight those men must be."

It was "Black Sunday" at Birkenhead, with ships flags at half mast and the churches packed with salvage workers when short services were held. It is announced that memorial services will be held at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham next Wednesday; also at the scene of the disaster if the submarine is not raised in the meantime.

Meanwhile, Mr. R. E. Johnson, a Director of Cammell-Laird said: "It may take two days, two weeks to raise the Thetis and it may never be raised. It all depends on the weather conditions. I have heard nothing to give me reason to suspect sabotage."—*United Press*.

### Gas Poisoning

London, June 5. Naval authorities are agreed that chlorine gas, resulting from the sea water coming in contact with the acid in the batteries due to the acute angle at which the submarine was resting, caused the death of the men entrapped. Also they are of the opinion that something, probably a dead body, had blocked the Davis Escape Apparatus outlet, thus trapping the others.

An Admiralty spokesman has announced "steel haversacks are being placed around the Thetis, but it will be some days before she is brought to the surface."—*United Press*.

### Fund For Relatives

London, June 5. The Lord Mayor is starting a fund for the dependents of those who lost their lives in the Thetis. Local subscriptions have also been started at Merseyside.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### REV. G. E. ARROWSMITH

Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, for some years on the staff of St. Andrew's Church, Kewloon, has left Weston-super-mare and has gone to be Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Upton, Torquay.

## 70 Dead In Cinema Fire

Mexico City, June 5. It is feared that 70 are dead and 150 injured in a fire, and the panic which followed, at a wood-burnt cinema in the small town of Zacatepec in the State of Mexico. Many children were trampled to death in the first mad rush for the doors. There were nearly 800 people in the cinema hall when the alarm was given. The flames swept through the building and in seven minutes spread to the wooden shacks nearby, raising 200 to the ground.—*Reuter Special*.

## Japan And Axis Alliance

Tokyo, June 5. Speaking at the meeting of the China Affairs Association on Saturday, Mr. Kumakura Honda, former Japanese Ambassador to Germany and a well-known diplomatic commentator, urged immediate conclusion of an alliance with Germany and Italy.

"What I have in mind is not a military alliance but one far more comprehensive," Mr. Honda continued.

He added that those who are presumably well versed in international affairs, hold that Japan can conclude an alliance with Germany and Italy provided it is aimed at the Soviet Union only. He believed that these circles will object to any alliance which might be directed at Britain and the United States as well.

"I am decidedly against this sort of opinion which is not rational, for who can readily think it possible that we must one day be fighting with the Soviet Union on the one hand and shaking hands with Great Britain and the United States on the other."

"Britain is now trying to shake hands with the Soviet Union. Some of our intellectual people are afraid of Britain because she has financial means. If money can dictate terms in international dealings, why should we not hear of many more powerful countries than we used to do? For instance, we ought to have heard of Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and others being ranked among the so-called big Powers."

"We have not enough to live on as a nation. That is why I say that all 'have-nots' should band themselves together in a joint front against the 'haves.'"—*Domei*.

### New Policy Confirmed

Tokyo, June 5. Imperial sanction was accorded this afternoon for Japan's new policy toward the European situation, which was approved by the Five-Minister Conference in the morning. Premier Hiranuma was received by the Emperor in the Imperial Palace in the afternoon when detailed reports were submitted to the Throne on definite measures to materialise the fundamental policy determined on May 20.

The measures will be confirmed to-morrow morning by a joint conference between Cabinet Ministers and Cabinet Counsellors.—*Domei*.

## HELP FOR BRITAIN

### New Zealand "Would Not Be Found Wanting"

Wellington, June 5. The New Zealand Minister of Public Works stated today that if it is necessary to send men overseas to stand by the Mother Country, New Zealand would not be found wanting.

The Minister asked the men to join the New Zealand defences, but he said he could not give any guarantee they would not be sent overseas. The decision was a matter for the Government.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### Military Training

London, June 5. Final figures show that those who registered under the Military Training Act on Saturday numbered 210,064. It is estimated that there are just over 300,000 young men in the age group 20-21, and of these about 50,000 were exempted from registration because they are in the regular forces or were enlisted before April 27, 1939, in the reserve or auxiliary forces, including the Territorial Army, or were included in other limited exempted classes, such as the blind.

Allowance must also be made for persons who are registering by post, for seamen and fishermen who registered at the Mercantile Marine Office, and for persons unavoidably prevented from registering yesterday, such as those at sea, sick or in hospital.

Taking these into account, it is clear that the response was practically complete.—*British Wireless*.

### GRAMOPHONE RECITAL

There will be a Gramophone Recital at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday at 9 p.m. Mr. Peter Gracey will be in charge of programme on Beechey.

### The War In China

## Both Sides Claim Successes

SHIUIHNG, June 5. Concerted counter-attacks by the Chinese on the West River sector claim a number of minor successes in the past week.

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Mahow, on the outskirts of Samshui, was subjected to a daring raid by Chinese on the night of May 30. The Japanese barracks there were all burnt.—*Central News*.

### Threat To Shiukwan

Shekai, June 5. The threat to Shiukwan by advancing Japanese from South Hunan and Kiangsi is removed owing to the Japanese failure to make any progress south of Yochow and south of Nanchang.

Fighting has continued in Tsungli, Fayun (north of Canton), Tungku, Tensheng (east of Canton) and Holsan (south of Canton), but neither side can claim any substantial progress.

The situation in Swatow is again reported to be critical following the appearance of three destroyers and two transports off the harbour. It is even reported that a battleship arrived near Swatow yesterday morning but informed circles here believe that it was the same cruiser which held up the Ranzura.

Evacuation of the civil population is almost complete as a result of the severe bombings.

Japanese destroyers also reconnoitred off Bias Bay yesterday.—*Special*.

### Heavy Japanese Losses In Recent Battle

Ichang, June 5. Apparently exhausted from their recent spurt in north Hubei, Japanese activities along the central Hubei front on the Hankow-Ichang highway during the week-end were confined to busy troop movements. Numerous truckloads of wounded Japanese were moved to the rear. Between Chukow and Lushan, thirty truckloads of disabled soldiers were sent to the rear in a single day. Strong Chinese units have penetrated into the rear of the Japanese line and worked havoc with Japanese transports.—*Central News*.

### Defence In Changsha

Nanchang, June 5. Japanese military pilots report that the Chinese defending Changsha, capital of Hunan, wrecked the western section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway between Fengcheng and Pingling, 150 miles long, in a desperate attempt to check the Japanese.—*Domei*.

### Kiangsi Fighting

Knoan, Kiangsi, June 5. The tide of the battle on the north Kiangsi front in the vicinity of Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, has once again turned in favour of the defenders. Phoenix Hill and Crow's Cliff, two important heights commanding Fenghsin city, are reported to have been taken back from the Japanese.

Chinese forces in north Kiangsi are rapidly encroaching on Hwaiian and Hwaiyin, important sister towns on the bank of the Grand Canal. Kiangsi, one of the main Japanese transport lines, has been cut by guerrillas.

The Japanese at Hwaiian, it is said, are completely cut from reinforcements.—*Central News*.

### Chekiang Attack

Shanghai, June 5. Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday attacked the Chinese near Ningpo in northern Chekiang near the estuary of the Chientang River. Chinese defence equipment and munitions stores on the river bank were severely bombed and damaged.—*Domei*.

### Chinese Defences

Kinhwa, June 5. The Chinese have further strengthened their defences on the south bank of the Chientang River. Remaining structures of the Chientang Iron Bridge were blown up, frustrating any Japanese attempt to steal a crossing.

Chinese guerrilla forces along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, who have recently intensified their operations, smashed into Kashing, in northern Chekiang near the Kiangsi border, in a relentless attack on June 3.

The Japanese were dispersed following fierce street combats. The Chinese, however, retired from the town shortly afterwards.—*Central News*.

### Japanese Operations

Hangchow, June 5. Japanese Army units on June 3 started a fresh offensive against 6,000 Chinese entrenched in the mountainous region to the north-west of Wukang, about 30 miles north-west of Hangchow on the northern border of Chekiang Province.

Shihzeshan was reduced by the Japanese on Saturday.—*Domei*.

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### Chinese Resistance

Shan, June 5. The centre of gravity has been shifted to western Shansi where more than 10,000 Japanese, who recently massed in the Lishih-Chungyang area, are launching a westward drive to Lulin and Kuntai, important Yellow River crossing, in a fresh attempt to invade Shensi.

Sanchiaochien, it is learned, has fallen into Japanese hands. Fierce fighting has been raging in the vicinity of Lulin and Wamien-pao, where the Japanese have made slow progress.

Meanwhile, in south Shansi, the Japanese have suffered serious reverses around Yicheng, east of Kuwo.

It is estimated that the Japanese casualties sustained in the recent series of fierce combats number about 1,000.

The Chinese staged a night attack south-east of Kuwo recently and inflicted heavy losses.—*Central News*.

### Japanese Setback

Shan, June 5. More than 500 Japanese were slain by Chinese forces in a seven day struggle near Tying, a small north-east Shansi village just inside the Great Wall, last week.

The protracted encounter is described as an important success for the Chinese, who seized 200 rifles, 20 machine and sub-machine guns, one field piece, two trench mortars, over 100 horses.

The Chinese adopted a clever flanking movement and succeeded in throwing a strong cordon around the enemy in the vicinity of Touloute, outside Tying, after which the trapped Japanese were mercilessly mowed down. Only a few escaped the Chinese ring and fled to Tying.—*Central News*.

## Co-operatives

### Credits For Farmers In Szechuan

Chungking, June 5. With the assistance of a mutual-aid organisation known as the "Co-operative for Soldiers' Families," the families of Szechuan men who are fighting at the front are continuing their farming.

The organisation was formed by a special committee of the Szechuan Provincial Government. Leading Chinese banks have willingly extended financial aid to it.

In the cities of Neichung, midway between Chengtu and Chungking, and Tzechung, to the west of Neichung, where are located branches of the Bank of China, co-operatives have already been functioning for over three months among soldier families. In rural centres of Szechuan, where other branches of the Bank of China, the Farmers' Bank of China, or the Szechuan Provincial Co-operative Bank are located, similar organisations are springing up.

These co-operatives are exclusively made up of families of Szechuan soldiers. Members are organised into working teams for seed sowing, ploughing and harvesting. Membership dues are paid in terms of rice, wheat or other produce of the land.

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## TO REFUGEE CAMP

### Self-Confessed Thief Not Wanted by Police

Giving his name as Chun Tak-shing, a 30-year-old Chinese walked into the Mongkok Police Station yesterday morning and started the officer of duty by stating that he was the fifth man concerned in the robbery in Shantung Street on Tuesday, May 30 and had come to give himself up.

He was taken to the Yaumati Police station, where he was examined, following which he was sent to a refugee camp at Kam Tin. It appears that he was destitute and would rather be dead than continue in that condition.

It will be recalled that during the running gun battle between the five robbers, two of whom escaped, and the Police, a woman bystander was killed by a stray bullet. Chun Tak-shing thought that by admitting participation in that crime he would meet the supreme penalty and end his sufferings on earth. His course of action has alleviated his condition, for, at least, he has found food and shelter.

## U.S. Ready To Greet Royalty

New York, June 5. Columns of articles and photographs in the United States newspapers give promise of the acclamation awaiting Their Majesties.

An elaborately detailed programme has been worked out for the visit to New York of the royal party. The programme will form a procession which will tour the chief exhibits and pavilions. Every foot of the route will be heavily guarded.

Forty thousand wives of policemen and firemen will be the envy of New York as they will have the privilege to view Their Majesties proceeding to the World's Fair along the elevated highway closed to the general public.

If the weather is not too hot, the menu at Mrs. Roosevelt's royal picnic on Sunday will definitely include "hot dogs."—*Reuter*.

## New Service

### On Macao-Canton Run

Great interest is attached to the departure of the Shing Cheong for Canton to-morrow, on the first of what is expected to be a regular weekly service, leaving Macao each Tuesday for Canton and sailing from Canton to Macao every Friday.

Bookings are expected to reach the allotment of 800. It is stated that over 600 have applied for passage.

The Japanese are also conducting a service by a new steamship of particularly attractive lines, with the object of stimulating interest among the Chinese in Canton as a business centre. The number of persons taking advantage of these new services shows that the Chinese are returning to Canton in increasing numbers.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## Czech Gold

### Questions On Huge Sum In London

London, June 5. The Prime Minister is expected to make an announcement on the transfer of £6,000,000 in gold, deposited by the Czech National Bank with the Bank of England, and claimed by the Bank for International Settlements on instructions from the Czech National Bank.

The opposition does not consider the Government's previous explanations satisfactory. The Government will probably declare that neither the British Treasury nor the Bank of England were entitled to dispose of the money, but only the Bank for International Settlements. This point of view has been voiced in several quarters semi-officially.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Axis Magazine

Tokyo, June 5. Copies of the first issue of the cultural magazine Berlin-Rome-Tokyo, issued in accordance with the cultural agreements between Japan, Germany and Italy were received here from Berlin to-day. The magazine is published in the name of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

The first issue is devoted to introductions of the capitals of the three Axis Powers. The second issue will be devoted to Italy and the third to Japan. Premier Hiranuma will write the leading article in the Japan number.—*Domei*.

## POLICE SUSPICIOUS

### Reasons For Thefts Of Wanchai Cats

The disappearance of a large number of domestic pets from Wanchai residences during the past few weeks led the police to keep a watch for the thieves responsible. On Sunday Li Ching, 32, unemployed, was arrested near Wanchai Road in possession of a fully grown cat, which he admitted stealing from a flat nearby.

Li was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$5; or three weeks' hard labour.

Inspector Baker said the cat was stolen while it was outside the open door of a flat. Defendant declared it was his intention to rear the animal.

Inspector Baker added that the police had their suspicions regarding the purpose to which the stolen animals were put.

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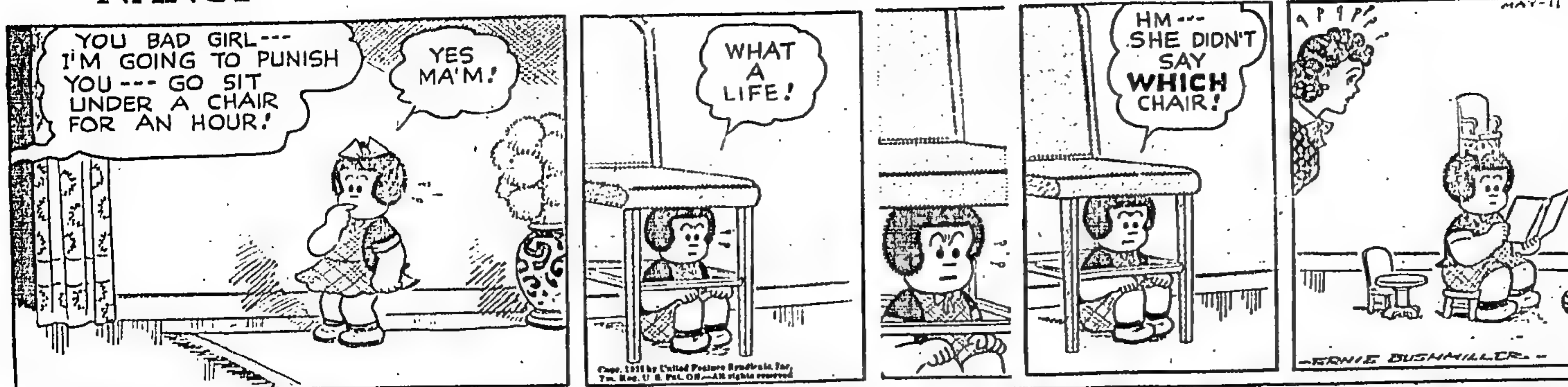
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## FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SEVEN BIG AMERICAN TOURNAMENTS

### Valuable Experience May Be Gained By Meeting World Stars

Amado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampon who compose the Philippine Davis Cup team will compete in seven big American tennis tournaments before and after their Davis Cup schedule with Australia on July 15, 16 and 17 at Long Beach, California. Permission has been granted the two players to participate in the American tournament by the executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation upon the recommendation of the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association.

Phil officials pointed out that in permitting the two youthful stars to compete in as many tournaments as they can while in the United States they will gain some much needed tournament experience and will develop their game. Sanchez and Ampon are both young and are expected to rule Philippine tennis for a long time to come. Coming in contact with tournament tennis abroad will do much in developing the game in the Islands, it is believed. According to arrangements, the two Philippine Davis Cup players will participate in the United States National net series and in several state and city championships both in San Francisco and in New York. Due to their long schedule they are not expected to return until October.

#### TRIP RECALLED

The arrangements for Sanchez and Ampon may recall the Davis Cup trip of the Aragon brothers, Francisco and Guillermo in 1926. These two old-timers also competed in several big tennis tournaments in the States after their Davis Cup assignment. They won several matches and Guillermo topped an international title. Sanchez and Ampon are due in San Francisco on board the President Pierce on or about June 8 in time to compete in the Central California net tournament, scheduled at Sacramento on June 10 and 11. On June 17, the two will play in the sixth annual San Francisco city tennis championship at Golden Gate Park. These first two tournaments are expected to put them in the pink of condition for their Davis Cup meeting with Australia, scheduled at Long Beach, California, on July 15, 16 and 17.

The two aces participated in exhibition matches in Hongkong, Shanghai and Osaka while passing those places en route to the States. Although they did not impress fans there they won their matches. Ampon, especially, was acclaimed as a colorful and heady player by the spectators.

#### PLAYING DATES

The playing dates arranged for the two while in the States as approved by the PAAF executive committee are as follows:  
1. June 10-11—Central California Championships, at Sacramento.  
2. June 17-25—Sixth Annual San Francisco City Tennis Championship, at Golden Gate Park.  
3. July 15-17—Davis Cup play against Australia, at Long Beach grass courts near Los Angeles.  
4. August 5—Westchester C. C. (Eastern Tennis Championship), at Rye, New York.  
5. August 14—National doubles championship, Longwood Cricket Club, at Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
6. September 7—National singles championship, West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills.  
7. September 22—Pacific South West Tennis Championships, at Los Angeles.  
8. September 29—Pacific Coast Tennis Championships, at Berkeley, California.

### SPORT ADVTS

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THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY-VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th June, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.  
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.



Delores Costello and Adolphe Menjou in a romantic scene from Edward Small's film, "King of the Turf," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

### Pole Vaulter Killed In Air Battle

Chungking, June 5.  
Paul Fu, well-known Manchurian pole vaulter who represented China at the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, is reported to have been killed in an air battle over Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi. Paul Fu had joined the Chinese air force as pilot shortly after the outbreak of hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

### Handicaps For Sixth Extra Meet

Following are the handicaps on the Sixth Extra Meet of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be run on Saturday.  
Carpenteria Handicap, Half a mile.—Ajax 152, Amber II 152, Flinders River 155, Helium 135, Lequacious 155, Magic 142, Olympiad Court 145, Poconos 135, Schmelzerling 140, Southern Star 149, Torzan 151.

Nanling Handicap, One Mile.—Ascot Vale 164, Avalon 140, Fairchild 140, Gallant Marshal 140, Gaucho 140, Gog 140, Green Bay 160, Heddon 151, Kut Cheung 160, Pall Mall 140, National Honour 150, Sports Phoenix 149, Mares 151, Manag 154, Venture 148, Thanksgiving Day 140, The Buccaneer 140, Tiger Eyes 140, Tiny Tim 148, True Love 140, Wild Bear 150.

Yangtze Handicap, Six Furlongs.—Annas Bay 140, Blue Diamond 158, Galveston Bay 150, Jullian 158, Lovely Star 158, Peaceful View 168, Rose Ex. fly 168.

Hwang Ho Handicap, Half a Mile.—Rogey 140, Cyclone 151, Fairchild 140, Gallant Marshal 140, Gaucho 140, Gog 140, Heddon 151, Kut Cheung 148, Mares 154, National Cheung 148, Mares 154, Patriotic Day 140, Radium Star 154, Rose Day 140, Sea Horse 147, Sports Venture 140, The Spirit of St. Louis 140, The Tim 148, True Love 140, Welcome 168, Wild Bear 150.

Wallace Handicap, "C" Class. From the 1 1/2 mile post.—Ajax 152, Annabella 103, Bredon 165, Brutus 165, Dick Turpin 149, Discovery Bay 149, Macquarie River 138, Murray River 142, Perfect Day 138, Stratherrick 143, Twilight Star 147, Violet Queen 135, Zodiac 138.

West River Handicap, "C" Class. From the two mile post.—Blue and in Annas Bay 151, Blue Diamond 161, Boolat Bay 160, Diamond 161, Galveston Bay 168, Bright View 143, Galveston Bay 168, Laughing Girl 153, Lovely Star 168, National Defence 161, Tyne 105.

Shing Mun Handicap, "B" Class. One Mile.—Expansive Time 158, Gladiolus 145, Humdrum Evo 168, Jobber 149, Lancashire Lass 159, Oak Day 140, Potentate 158.

Great Bight Handicap, "m" Class. Six Furlongs.—Aztec 140, Derby Day 100, Flinders River 150, Janber 147, Tarzan 150, Torando Star 150.

Lantao Handicap, "D" Class. One Mile.—Clower 140, Dekko 147, Diogenes 140, Ebony Idol 148, Emergency Call 140, Eslover 148, Fel Yng 140, Flybynight 140, Gold Coin 140, Gold Sovereign 140, Jack O'Lantern 140, King's Worthy 154, Lancashire Lass 140, National Anthem 140, Night View 168, Royal

### Baseball

### YANKEES BLANKED BY TIGERS

New York, June 5.  
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	4	2
Detroit	3	11	0

Greenberg and Higgins homered for the Tigers. Batteries.—Tigers, Bridges, York.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	3	2							0	4	2
Chicago	12	15	1							3	11	0

Bejma and Walker homered for the White Sox. Batteries.—White Sox, Knott, Tresh.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	13	2							7	12	0
Cleveland	7	12	0							3	11	0

Averill homered for the Indians. Batteries.—Indians, Allen, Pytlak.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	7	1							6	8	2
Brooklyn	6	8	2							8	13	0

Risen homered for the Dodgers. Batteries.—Dodgers, Tamula, Phelps.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	8	16	0							2	7	2
New York	2	7	2							10	11	1

Lombardi homered for the Reds. Batteries.—Reds, Walters, Lombardi.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	10	0							8	13	0
Philadelphia	8	13	0							10	11	1

Reynolds homered for the Cubs and Marty for the Phillies. Batteries.—Phillies, Higbe, Davis.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	0							10	11	1
Boston	10	11	1							4	10	0

West homered twice and Miller once for the Braves. Batteries.—Braves, Posedel, Lopez.—Reuter.

### Cycling

### ENJOYABLE RIDE MADE TO LAM TI

Aggregate mileage for the scheduled outings of the Hongkong Cycling Club during May was 420 miles, of which four Sunday runs accounted for 100, four Saturday rides 103, five Wednesday spins 95 miles, and Whit-Monday's trip of 20 miles completing the programme.

Attendances on the mid-week and Saturday outings last week maintained their usual level, but there was a slight drop on Sunday, spin to Stanley, but the week-end spin to Stanley, but the weekend provided better weather and a consequent increase in comfort and enjoyment.

Saturday's party left the Alhambra at 2.15 p.m. and returned at 6 p.m. at 2.15 p.m. and returned at 6 p.m. after a ride to the Lingnam University's College of Agriculture at Lam Ti, a short halt being made each way at Ting Kau. The outward trip against a stiff breeze occupied the party two and a quarter hours; the assistance of the wind brought the riders back at nearly 16 m.p.h.

Sunday's party left the Alhambra at 9.40 a.m. and reached Castle Peak Bay at 11.30 a.m., after an easy ride under threatening weather conditions, which, however, failed to materialise. A stay of about two hours was made before the homeward run was commenced via Ting Kau and Tsun Wan, a most enjoyable outing concluding at 4 p.m.

This week's programme includes a visit to Repulse Bay on Wednesday, from the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 6 p.m. On Saturday, the Statue Rock locality in the Shatin Valley will be explored, and on Sunday the Club will ride to Unlong. The Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, is the rendezvous for the week-end runs, departures being scheduled for 2 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. respectively. Non-members will be welcomed on all outings.

### Spain Back To Field Of Sport

Madrid, June 5.  
Spain is to re-enter the field of sport. This was the outcome of a meeting of the Spanish National Sporting Council to-day.

In addition to an agreement to participate in the international hockey tournament at Amsterdam in 1940, it was also decided to enter the Spanish tennis player, Enrique G. Maler, in the next Wimbledon championships. A new stadium, designed according to the most modern plans, will be erected in Madrid shortly.—Trans-Ocean.

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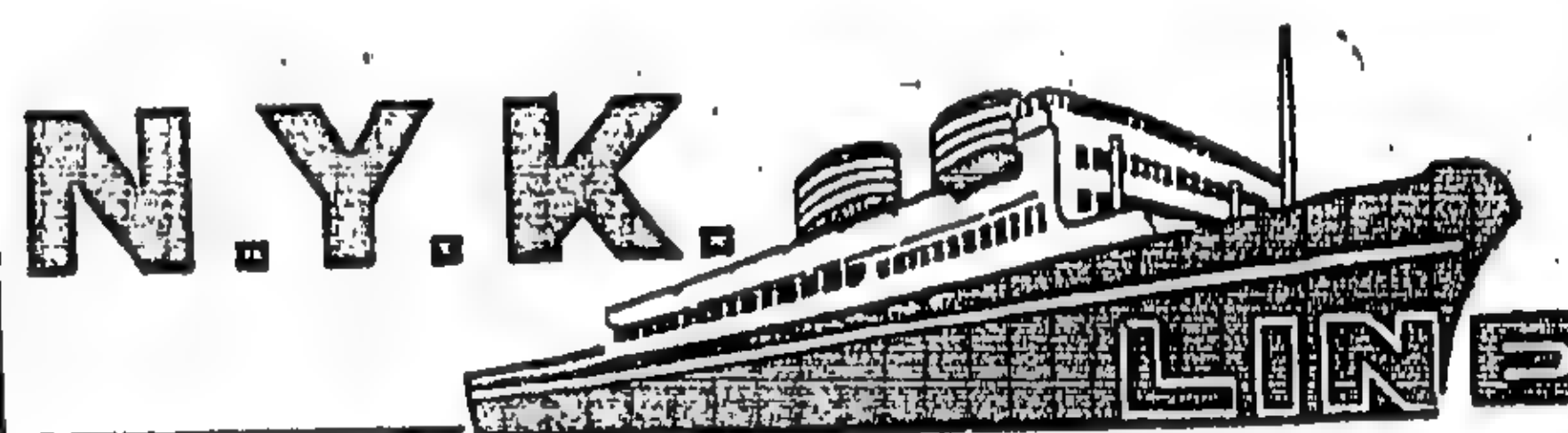
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Therefore the wise mother will take up the attitude of "I'm here close at hand, but only here to help you to help yourself." Often it requires a great deal of courage and self-restraint to take such a stand, but the children will thank us for doing so later on. I receive many letters on this subject, and I am putting some of the queries and replies before you today, as the problem is, I am sure, full of interest to all parents.

## All Join In

My baby girl has recently begun to scream whenever I leave her alone for a few minutes, and it is difficult to quieten her.—Heartbroken.

BY worrying yourself over this problem you are not facing it in the right spirit, for you will have to steel yourself to the fact that Baby cannot always have you beside her.

By feeling jealous when your mother or sister offered to nurse her, you have been binding the child to yourself in a selfish manner as now you are both suffering. Give up in this matter; let her become accustomed to others and let her father take her out sometimes when you are busy, as he suggests. Even if there are tears at first do not heed them; just disappear for the time being and baby will soon settle down to her new friends.

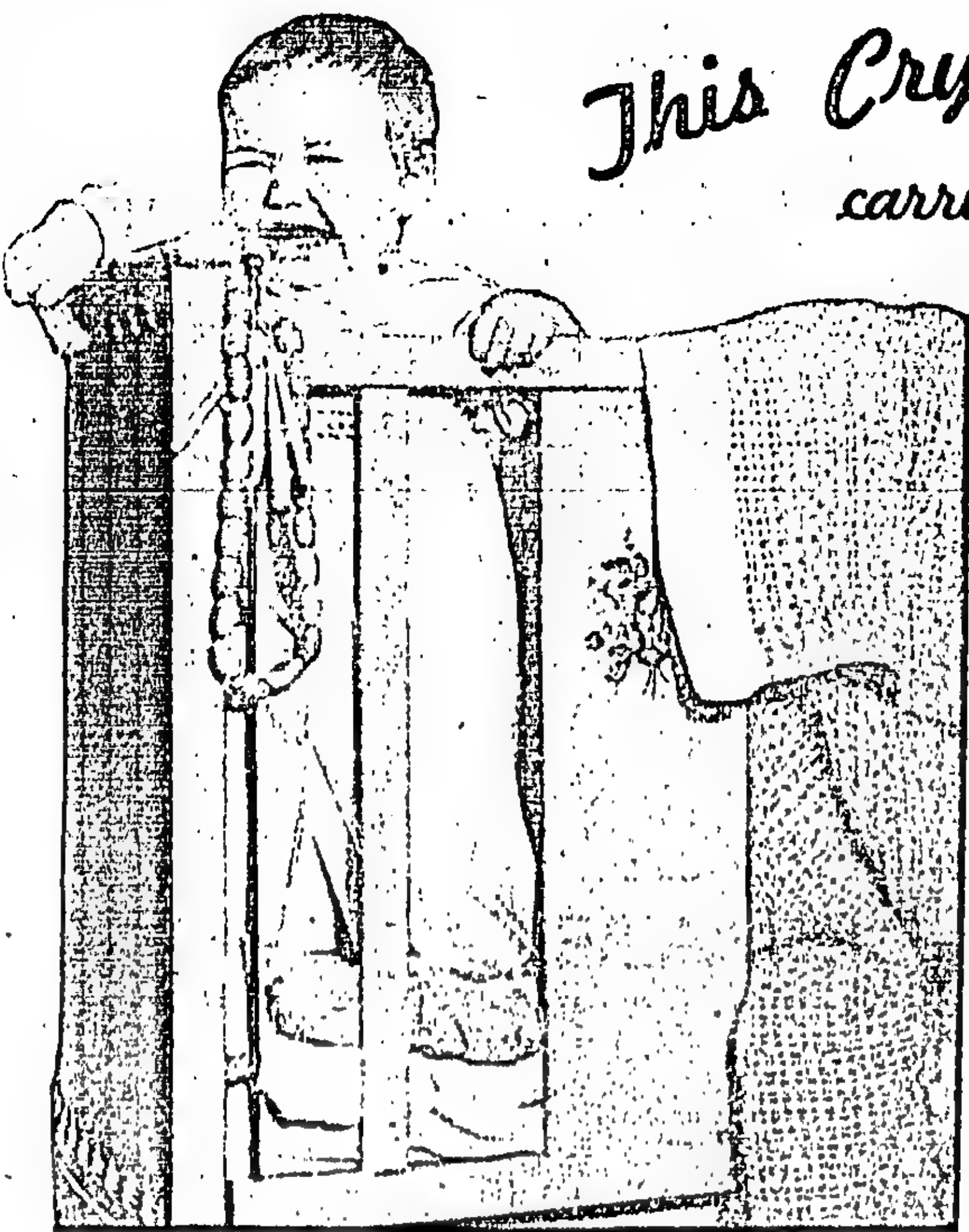
## Only Child

Whenever I invite a little friend to play with Bobby he just runs across the room, buries his face in my lap and refuses to go away. If I insist he cries bitterly.—Peckham.

BEGIN now to take Bobby over to see his cousins and leave him there with your sister for an afternoon, explaining the position to her. Do not wait yourself but leave the matter to your sister.

He is likely to settle down quite quickly and to take an interest in their toys. There is an excellent nursery school in your district, and it would be a wise plan to enrol him there so that he becomes accustomed to other children.

I am glad to hear that he is to have



"My baby screams whenever I leave her alone"

a baby-playmate before long. That is the best solution of all.

## Son's Confidant

My son of fifteen used to tell me everything, but now he is very silent and goes about with lads of whom I am not sure that I approve.—Rife.

YOUR son has reached an age when male companionship is a necessity to him, and he would be quite abnormal if he avoided the friendship of lads of his own age.

Probably the fact that you do not approve of his going off in this way has made him feel awkward over the whole situation, and that would naturally tend to dry up any easy relationship between you.

If you follow my advice you will make the meetings easier for him, cutting sandwiches perhaps and providing certain funds for cheap train fares for himself and a couple of friends so that

## MIDGE: It's a Bargain



"Nancy says she'll swoon one of her new puppies for the baby if I throw in my paint-box."

## This Cry of Faith carries a Warning

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to strange courts to learn the duties of knight-hood may fire his imagination or the thought that he is no longer a baby but must now begin to qualify for manhood like his father. Don't leave "Daddy" out of this important problem. He will be able to do a lot to help his small son over this rough patch.

## Her Own Mistress

I have been offended by the attitude of my only daughter, married at Christmas. For years she never did anything without consulting me. Now she just laughs if I make suggestions about her home.—Housewife.

YOUR daughter has evidently taken up the wise stand of being "daughter in her mother's house but mistress in her own," and no one can blame her in this attitude, for it is dictated by common sense.

If you have trained her well in housecraft she will be putting it all to good use now, but at the same time it is for her to study the particular tastes of her husband and the circumstances of her own home life.

By insisting that your way is the only right way you will be losing ground with these young people, so I advise you to be more forbearing in your attitude and less given to criticism from now on.

## Food for Toddler

I have been told that brains are good for toddlers in place of meat. How are they cooked?

BUY a set of sheep's brains from your butcher, price 4d. to 6d. Pour boiling water over them, then peel off the outer skin and any other waste. Simmer in a little slightly salted milk until cooked (no redness about them).

Strain, beat up with a fork and serve with a little mashed potato or with toast. For slightly older toddlers brains fried in butter make a tasty breakfast dish. Cooked according to either method they make excellent fare for invalids.

## It's American

THE excellent idea of serving hot toasted sandwiches at a snack meal came from America. Try one with a fish filling.

Make some cooked dried haddock, add a little melted butter or margarine, pepper, then stir in a teaspoonful of chopped parsley with a little lemon juice.

Spread between slices of hot buttered toast, and serve hot. A mixture of minced ham and chopped hard-boiled egg is also exceedingly good in a toasted sandwich.

## Home-sick Boy

I am afraid that my boy of nine will miss me badly when he starts school next term. We have always been together.—Blundell.

AS you tell me that your son is already making himself miserable at the prospect, I fear that you have perhaps stressed the parting in recent conversations. You will have to be firmer now if he is to go away, otherwise he will really suffer, for the first few weeks at all events. Refuse to notice tears, but quietly describe the interest attached to the new life. Tales of young pages who were sent

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### THREE-DECKER CHICKEN SPECIAL

- (30 large sandwiches)
- 1 6½-ounce jar boneless chicken, chopped
- 2/3 cup finely chopped ripe olive
- 2/3 cup finely chopped pineapple
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons minced onion or onion salt
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 3 5-ounce jars pineapple cream cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped salted almonds
- 30 slices whole wheat bread
- 60 slices white bread
- Softened butter

Combine chicken, olives pineapple and seasonings with mayonnaise.

### PICNIC SANDWICHES

For the picnic hamper, here are suggestions for quick-as-a-wink sandwiches from the things you keep on your pantry shelf:

Slice bananas over white bread spread with peanut butter. Blend chopped candied ginger, dates and mayonnaise. Good on whole wheat or nut bread.

Mixed flaked canned salmon celery, chopped hard-cooked egg, on white bread.

Try cream cheese mixed with minced green pepper, horseradish and shredded dried beef. Serve on toast and seasonings with mayonnaise.

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## American Fashion Notes

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—The film telling the story of Irene and Vernon Castle releases a flood of nostalgic reminiscences of the days of their early success and of their contemporaries, notably Maurice and Walton. Hence I've made a little survey to determine the first night club or supper room as they were then called, east of Fifth Avenue, far from the hilarious Broadway atmosphere. The first was at the Biltmore Hotel, which was recognized as a trying place, a natural, for the young socialite on vacation.

Remembering the Cascades, as this first supper room was called, may date your definitely pre-war but dining and dancing in the mellow light of the Bowman Room, its worthy successor, includes you among the initiated.

### ROOM OF MEMORIES

Maurice and Walton made their debut here so that the room has its memories as well as its big moments, when Mr. and Mrs. America may be seen having a time for themselves. Mrs. America appears in various versions of the shirt-waist and skirt formula, a throw-back to the days, though not the nights, of the Gay Nineties. Dinner hats—tiny flower-laden affairs—and bows in the hair are seen, and as is usual in all smart places, filmy black gowns have wide acceptance. I noted particularly that evening gowns were either in the romantic, full-skirted mode or in tailored versions. Both are smart.

Now for several New York notes: First about Brenda Frazier, home from Nassau, tinted a delicate café-au-lait smartly set off by the black dresses she is affecting. Incidentally her coming-out dress, white satin with a cascade of white ostrich down one side of the wide skirt is being perpetuated on canvas. Brenda is sitting, or rather standing, for her portrait, wearing it. Her hair is shoulder-length and, unadorned, which is worth noting since practically everyone is wearing something or other in or on their head.

**LITTLE GIRLS GROWN TALL**  
A deb of to-morrow is young Gloria Vanderbilt, suddenly grown tall and lovely. During her spring vacation she was dancing in the Iridium Room of the St. Regis in a delicate honey-coloured lace and chiffon typical of the dresses worn by many of the school girls grown up for a night. Many white dresses have buttered on and off the dance floors, during the week, but taken by and large, it is the cobweb lace, with chiffon or net, usually black, that is the reigning favourite.

Joan Crawford, who during her stay East seemed to be everywhere at once but in a different costume, is very partial to black and has several dinner gowns with leg o' mutton sleeves, a type of dress which, due to the complexities of daylight dining, seems to be gaining in favour.

At such luncheon places as the Ritz, the Biltmore and the Plaza on's white or very colourful hats. An occasional print is appearing, some shepherd-checks, and a significant number of striped tailcoats.



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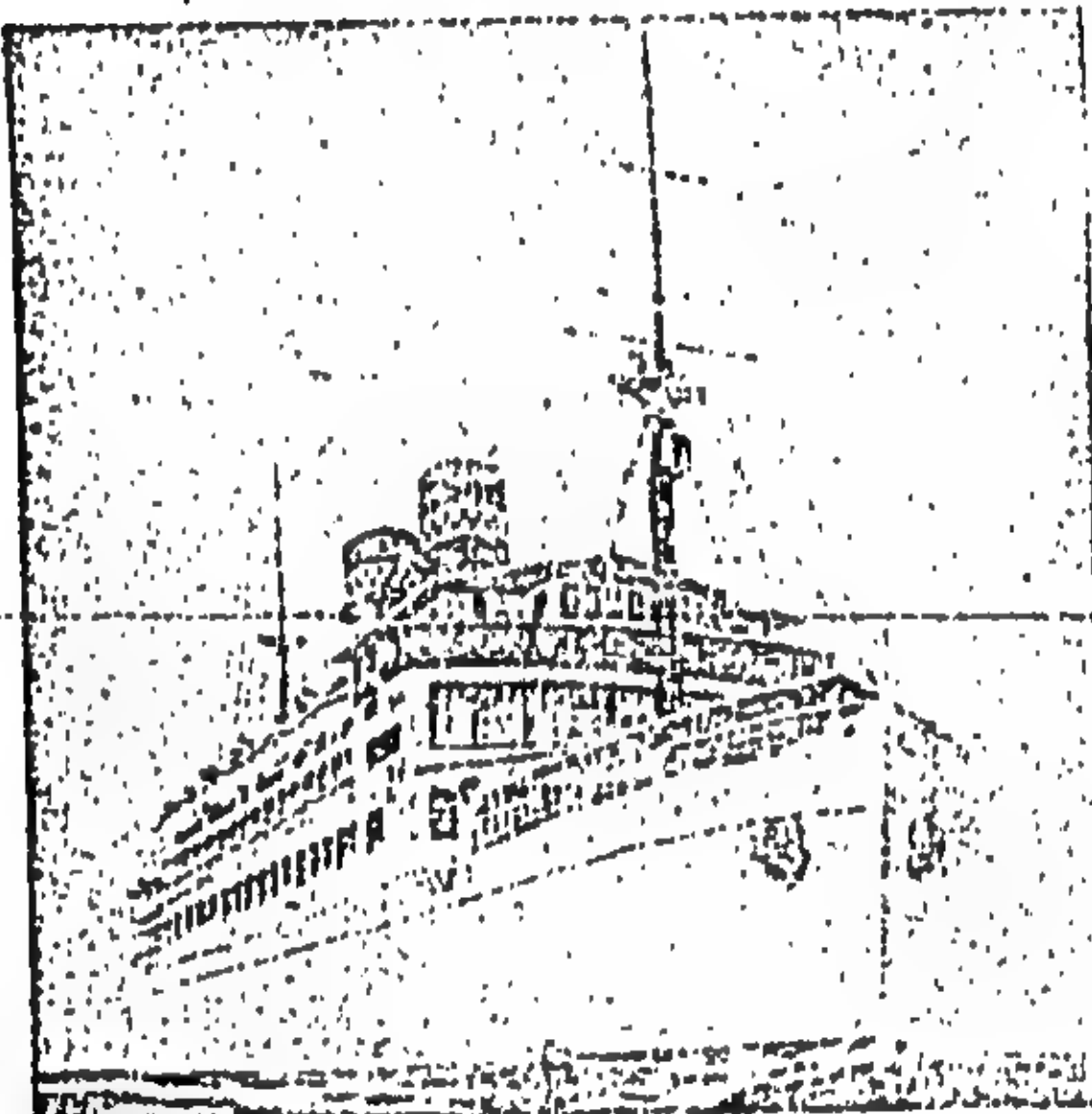
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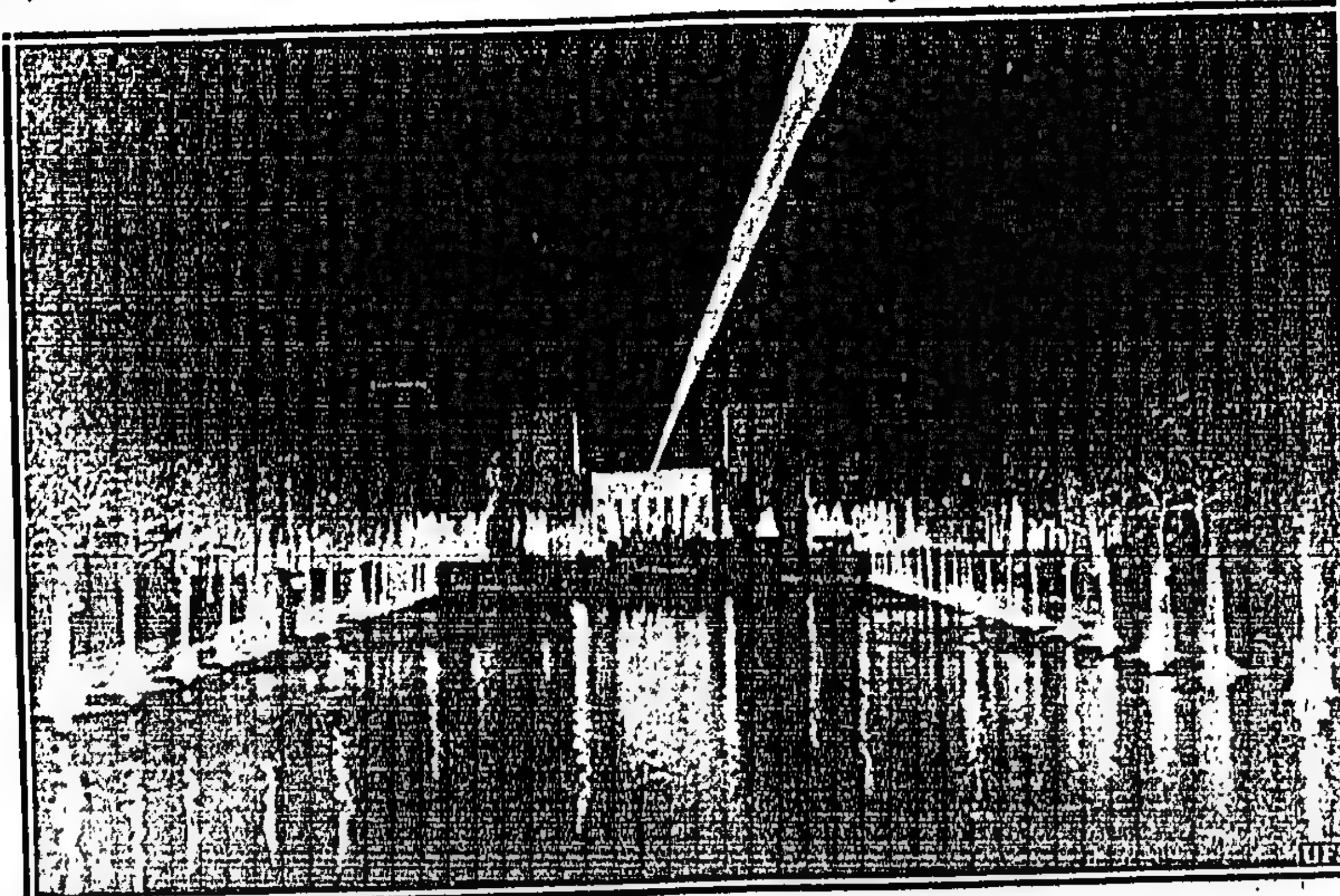
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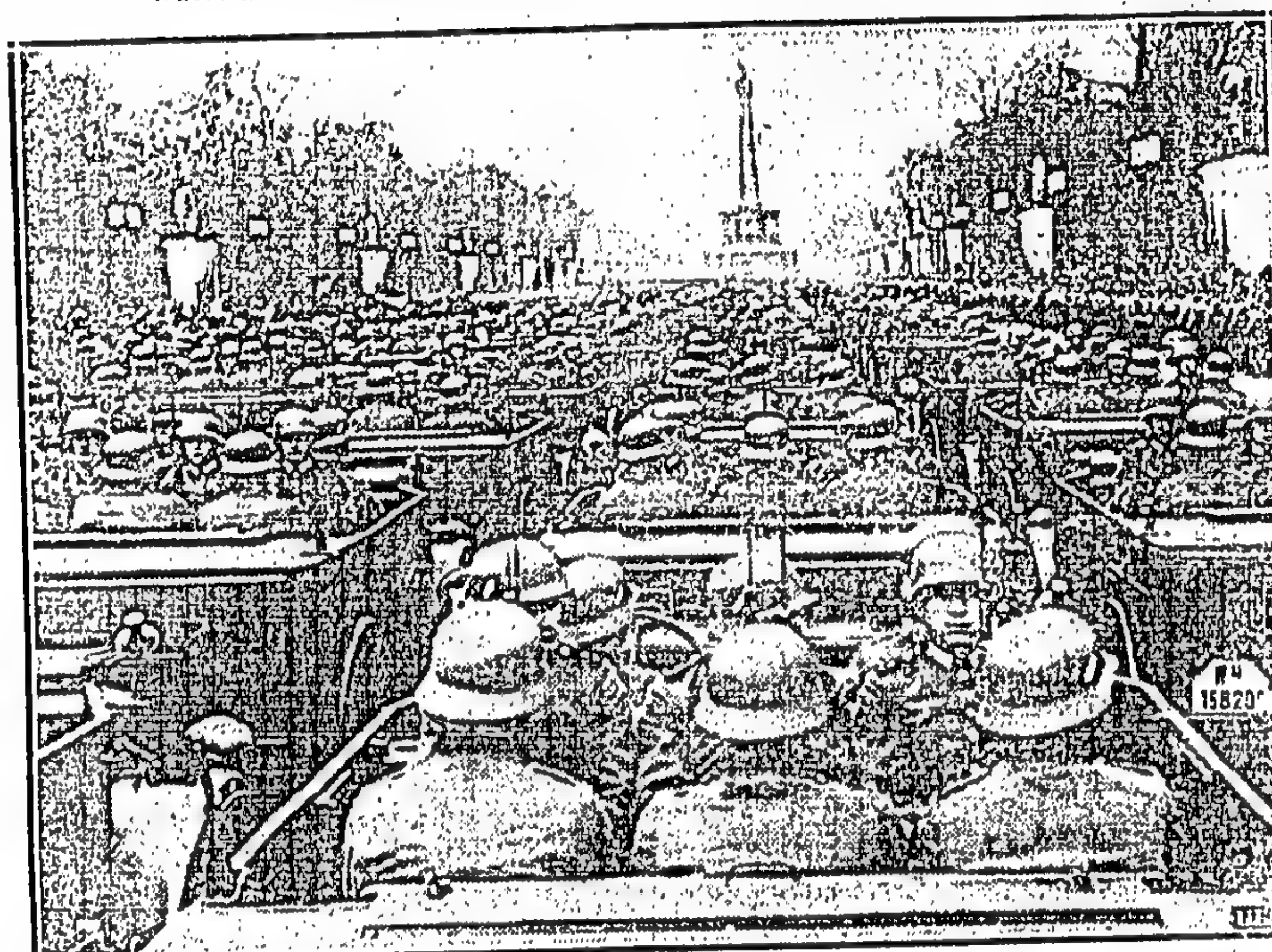
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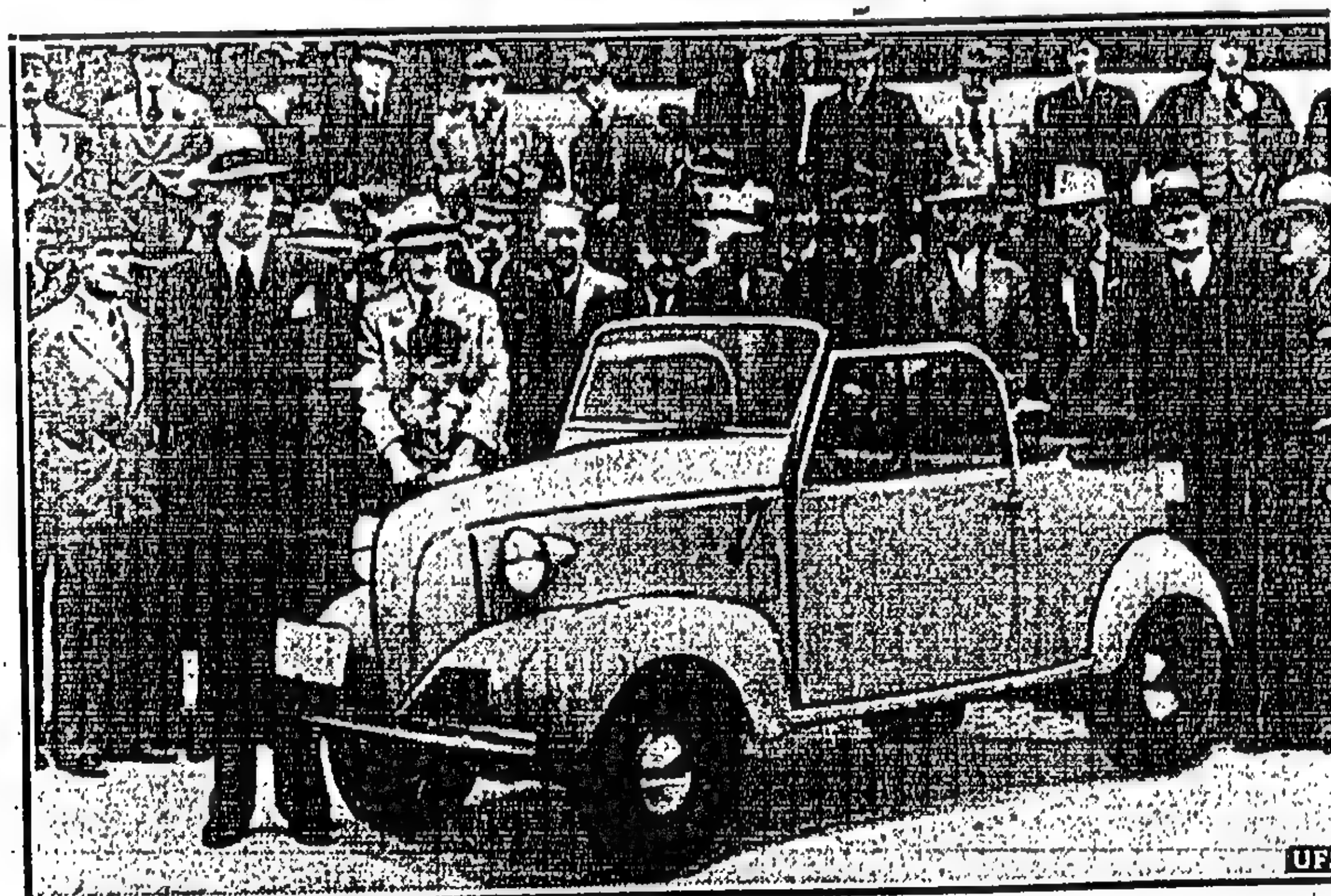
# PHOTO NEWS



Close of day by no means ends the festivities at the New York World's Fair. This scene shows the fireworks display on opening night at Fountain Lake. Fireworks combined with flame, water and colour are shown on this lake and at the Lagoon of Nations.



What was described as the greatest demonstration of might the Reich ever held was paraded along the Via Triumphalis, on Chancellor Hitler's 50th birthday. This picture shows part of the mechanised army in line.



Powel Crosley, Jr., owner of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, shows at the Indianapolis speedway a two-cylinder automobile he is manufacturing to sell for \$350 top price. It is 10 feet long, weighs 975 pounds and is designed to attain a speed of 50 miles an hour.



Alexander Bobkowski, Polish Minister of Communications, arrived with wife on Motorship Batory, to open Poland's exhibit at New York Fair. She's daughter of Poland's President Ignatz Moscicki.



Daniel Calhoun Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, named by President Roosevelt as Minister to Canada. Mr. Roper, 75, resigned as Commerce Secretary to return to private life. He succeeds Norman Armour, who recently became Ambassador to Chile.

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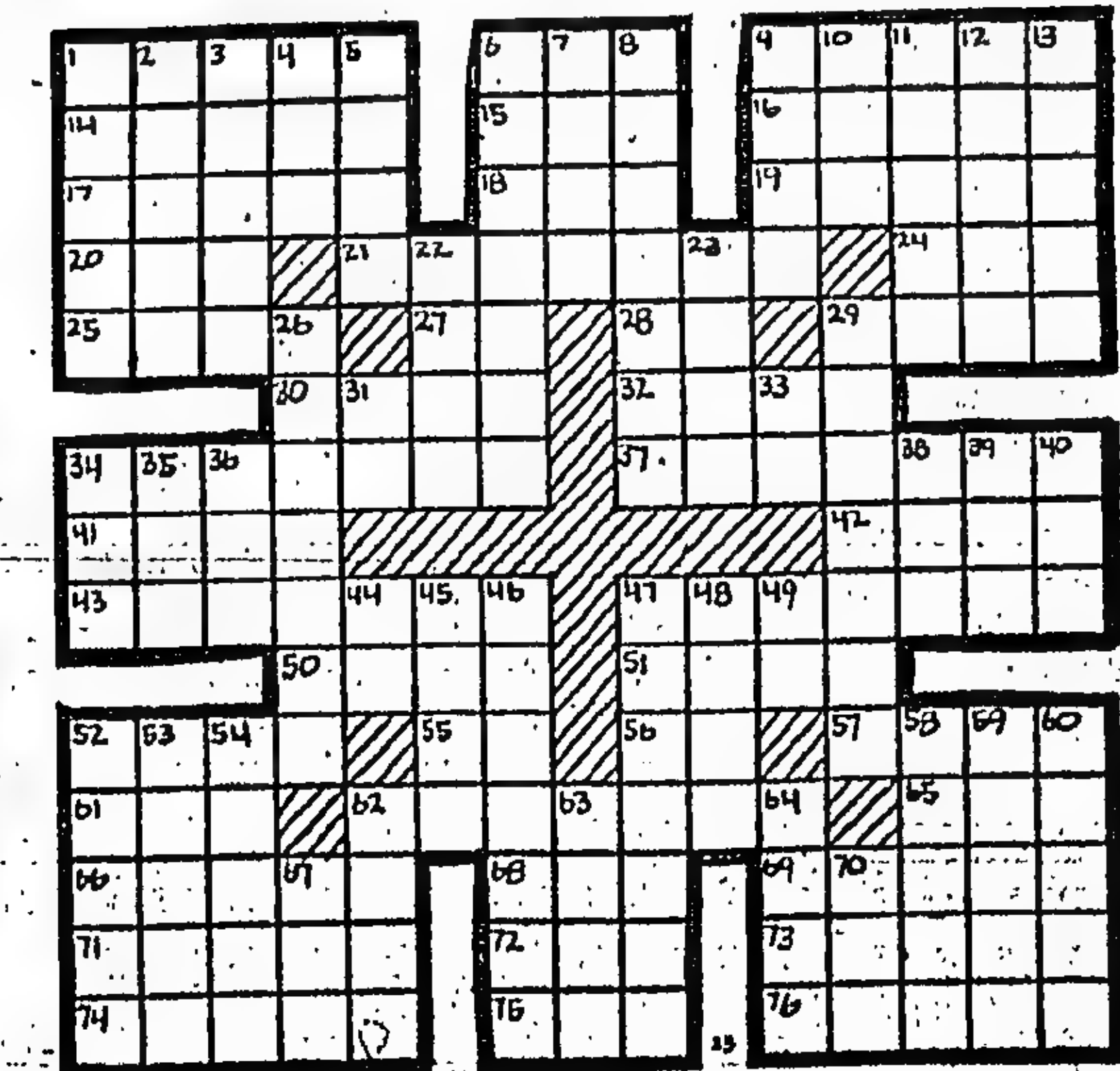
By LARS MORRIS

### ACROSS

- 1—Horse gobble
- 2—Mineral spring
- 3—Portion of grain
- 4—Allice
- 5—Number
- 6—River in France
- 7—Bury
- 8—Moved rapidly
- 9—Bird's claw
- 10—Note below tonic
- 11—With all original sides
- 12—Dinner table
- 13—Tentative
- 14—In vicinity
- 15—Symbolic reason
- 16—Southern Indian
- 17—Irish hero
- 18—Actual being
- 19—Extraordinary course
- 20—Fabled
- 21—Man's name
- 22—Wield
- 23—Cassava food
- 24—Confuse
- 25—Large plant
- 26—Actual
- 27—Container
- 28—Universal tongue
- 29—Man's nickname
- 30—Fierce
- 31—Pale
- 32—A falling back
- 33—Brazilian coin
- 34—Doubt
- 35—Anger
- 36—Worship
- 37—Last over

### DOWN

- 1—Group of three
- 2—French name
- 3—Later
- 4—Horn
- 5—Good stone
- 6—Lay
- 7—Rings bell
- 8—Attaches
- 9—Entrance
- 10—Herald's shield
- 11—One who maroons
- 12—Noise of breathing
- 13—Tavern
- 14—Conferences
- 15—Bird's home
- 16—Hard rubber
- 17—Grain food
- 18—Lewy excitation
- 19—Tune
- 20—Lewy
- 21—Note of Guido's scale
- 22—Possessive suffix
- 23—Unit of work
- 24—Stain
- 25—Otherwise
- 26—Pertaining to winds
- 27—Cloth dealer
- 28—Long hat
- 29—Run
- 30—Clutch
- 31—Large story
- 32—Small chair
- 33—Picture of speech
- 34—Fragile nest
- 35—Firearm
- 36—Strong fabric
- 37—Advent
- 38—Take food
- 39—The sun
- 40—Animal's mother



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### Orders Issued for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, are:

#### Chinese Company

The following have been taken on the strength.—Constables Wei Ying-yuen, Lo Shiu-kwai, Seah Cheow-hong, John Ma, Wu Man-hon, William Ho.

**Training Course—Part II.** The undermentioned will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on June 6 at 5.30 p.m.—Constables Chan Yiu-hing, Tang Shiu-woon, Chan Ching-man, Peter Francis Lee, Lam Kwok-ye, Chan Chi-wing, Li Chung, Chan Tak-cheong, Leung Tak-kwong, Yung Fook-pui, Joseph Tam Hung, Li Tung-sang, C. H. G. Leong, Chan Lai-shun, Wei Ying-yuen, Lo Shiu-kwai, Seah Cheow-hong, John Ma, Wu Man-hon, William Ho.

**Commendation.**—Constable Wong Pui-yin is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese on April 28, who was convicted for snatching.

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The wedding took place at the Registry on Saturday of Mr. Yu Eng-bin, merchant, of 288, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Ko Suk-ling, of 138, Belcher's Street. Mr. T. J. Gould officiated.

The Dean of St. John's Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson will be the speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Peace Pledge Union in the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, at 5.30 p.m. His subject will be: "Can There Be A Non-Political Pacifism?"

Mr. Chung Kwok-hung, clerk of P. J. Klink, and Miss Yeung Chun-ll, of 5, Tai Pak Terrace, Kennedy Town, were married at the Registry on Saturday, Mr. T. J. Gould officiating.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Rinaldo Jose dos Santos, telegraphist, of 79B, Woneichung Road, and Miss Estella Joanna Rocha, of 8, King's Road.

## Y'S MEN'S TIFFIN

The next meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will be held at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday, June 15, when the speaker will be Mr. A. J. Hansen, who will speak on "Wuhan—before and after the occupation." This meeting will be open to members and special guests only. There will be no meeting on Thursday, June 8, owing to that day being a holiday.

## LATE NEWS

## LEAVING ON DUNERA

### Personnel From Hongkong To Go Next Week

The following Army personnel is due to sail by the Troopship Dunera for England on June 12:

From Shanghai:  
Scotforth Highlanders.—Major and Mrs. Bonar, Capt. Ritchie.  
R.A.S.C.—Lt. Q. M. and Mrs. Blatchford.

2nd Surrey Rifles.—Details.  
Invalids.—Pte. Tuson, Pte. Blake, Pte. Ramsey, Pte. Obeney, L. C. Berks, Sister Ramsey.

From Tientsin:  
Durham Light Infantry.—Sgt. and Mrs. Blackwood, Sgt. and Mrs. Fox, Q. M. S. Newman.

From Hongkong:  
Mr. T. Jerrom (Staff).  
Hongkong Signal Co.—L. Sgt. Mis-

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# SHOT-GUN FIRED AT DUCHESS OF KENT IN LONDON STREET

## Australian Held As Sequel To City Sensation

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LONDON, June 6.

A SENSATIONAL attempt was made to shoot the Duchess of Kent, wife of the King's youngest brother, and Lady Portarlington, as they were proceeding through the streets of London in a motor-car last night.

The incident occurred shortly before 9 p.m., as the Duchess and Lady Portarlington were en route to a cinema to see the new United Artists' film "Wuthering Heights."

Co-stars in the film are the Australian actress, Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier and Navid Niven, and Flora Robson.

Scotland Yard announced at 10 p.m. that neither Her Royal Highness nor Lady Portarlington were injured.

They were not aware, until they arrived at the cinema, that the shot had been fired.

### MAN ARRESTED

The two ladies insisted on remaining at the show even after they had been informed of the affray.

Late last night, Scotland Yard detectives arrested an elderly man.

His name has not been released, but it is stated that he arrived in England from Australia about three weeks ago.

### Sawed-Off Shotgun

The arrested man had been acting strangely outside the Duchess' residence in Belgrave Square.

He is alleged to have fired from a sawed-off shot gun in the direction of the Duchess of Kent's car.—United Press.

Lady Portarlington is Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Kent. She is the wife of the sixth Earl of Portarlington, whose forefathers gave the name to a prosperous town in Victoria, Australia, and is the daughter of Mr. G. S. Yull, of Chesham Place, London.

The Duchess of Kent, formerly Princess Marina of Greece, is one of the most popular and attractive members of the royal family, and is famed, among other things, for her original and becoming dress styles. She has been named the best-dressed woman in the world.

Highly gifted, the Duchess of Kent speaks English, French and German fluently, and of course, Greek. She is a brilliant dancer, a first-rate shot, and a good horsewoman. She is devoted to music.

Her marriage to the Duke of Kent was the culmination of a real romance and was completely free of anything suggesting a "diplomatic alliance."

### Two Previous Escapes

The Duchess of Kent has had two previous narrow escapes from death since her wedding.

In 1935, the train which she and the Duke of Kent were taking from Munich station, started before the royal couple had got aboard. The Duke jumped on to the moving train and turned to help the Duchess. She was just about to try to jump on the running board as the train gathered speed when the Duke realised the danger and cried out.

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DUCHESS OF KENT

## Tokyo's Explanation of Ranpura Hold-Up Japan's Blockade Illegal, Declares Foreign Office

LONDON, June 5.

QUESTIONS were put in the House of Commons to-day regarding the Japanese claim to the right to blockade Chinese ports.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, the Japanese Government purported to declare a blockade of the whole of the coast, but said that it would be exclusively applied to Chinese vessels.

Any attempt to apply the blockade to vessels of other Powers would constitute an assertion of belligerent rights, and in the absence of a state of war between China and Japan, would be illegal.

The British Government had already made its views on the matter clear to the Japanese Government.

### No Genuine Doubt

Mr. R. H. Morgan (Cons) asked if Ranpura incident closed on the Japanese explanation that they mistook the identity of the vessel.

Mr. Butler replied: "We have always agreed that our ships might be boarded in cases of genuine doubt, whether the ships are British or not, there could be no doubt in the case of the Ranpura, and that is why we took up a definite attitude and have now received the explanation given."

Mr. Morgan asked if that explanation was satisfactory, and Mr. Butler was understood to reply: "Yes, as far as it goes."—Reuter.

### Tsingtao Blockade

LONDON, June 5.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Stewart Smendman asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that the Japanese Naval Mission at Tsingtao now required landing permits for each separate bill of lading in respect of goods shipped on British vessels; that cargoes have to be stored for several days in an open wharf, and that no restrictions were placed on cargoes arriving by Japanese vessels?

He also asked whether the Prime Minister would indicate to the Japanese Government that unless restrictions against British trade were removed, it may be necessary to impose similar restrictions on Japanese vessels arriving in British ports.

Mr. R. A. Butler said that the reply to the first two parts of the question was in the affirmative. He added that discrimination existed so far as warehouse accommodation was made available for Japanese ships, but not yet for British vessels.

The matter had been taken up with the local Japanese authorities at Tsingtao, and representations had been made by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Consul-General, to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Nomura, for the allocation of

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## JAPANESE HOLD BRITISH COLONEL AS ALLEGED SPY FOR CHUNGKING

LT. COL. C. R. SPEAR, M.C., who was arrested by the Japanese military authorities when he crossed "No Man's Land" from the Chinese to the Japanese lines last month, has been charged with alleged espionage activity on behalf of the Chinese Government, according to a "Domei" message this morning.

Lt. Col. Spear is Military Attache to the British Embassy in Chungking. In addition to Lt. Col. Spear, the Japanese have arrested Lt. Cooper, Assistant Military Attache to the British Embassy in Peiping, who went to Kalgan in an effort to secure the release of his senior officer.

No charges appear to have been preferred against Lt. Cooper.

The Japanese now admit the identity of their two captives, whom they previously referred to as "foreigners purporting to claim that they were military attaches of a Third Power."

The Japanese report of the arrest of the British officers, released this morning through "Domei", says:

"The Japanese military authorities on May 15 were informed that unidentified foreigners were staying at Shuangshoutun in the district of Chohu, about 20 miles south-east of Kalgan on the Peiping-Pootow Railway in southern Chahar.

"Japanese military police immediately proceeded to the spot and took two British officials to the Japanese gendarmerie headquarters at Kalgan.

"Subsequent inquiries revealed that Lt. Col. Spear, who assumed his new office in Shanghai in October last year, by order of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, left Shanghai in a steamer in February this year, and proceeded to Hanan via Hongkong.

### Inspected Chinese Armies

"He flew from Hanan to Chungking and after seeing Chinese Government leaders at various places inspected the movements of the Chinese armies, including Communist troops in Szechwan, Shensi, Shansi and Hopei.

"Finally he entered Shansi from Kiangsu, an important base of the Chinese Communist Army in northern Shensi, and reached Shuangshoutun, in southern Chahar, through Kolan, Wai, and Yangkiao.

### Wireless Allegations

"The British official travelled from Kiangsu in Shensi to Chahar on foot.

"Lt. Col. Spear, during the pedestrian trip, sent reports on the conditions prevailing in the Japanese military zone to Peiping and Shanghai.

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## Briton Taken Into Custody

### Japanese Claims He Fired Shot

SHANGHAI, June 6.

Fresh Anglo-Japanese complications arose over the textile workers' strike in the British-owned China Printing and Finishing Company at Pootung when Mr. R. M. Tinkler, employee of the firm's Pootung Point Works, fired his pistol on a Japanese naval officer at 7.50 o'clock this morning.

Tinkler was disarmed and arrested by the Japanese authorities. The incident occurred when a Japanese landing party acted to prevent rioting between the strikers and the strike-breakers by greeting all Chinese with "Domei".

### AMBASSADOR DROPS BOMBSHELL

## POLAND OPPOSES AID FROM U.S.S.R.

NEW YORK, June 5.

POLAND will oppose any commitment with Soviet Russia, or to which her guarantors and Soviet Russia are parties, which will permit Russian troops transit over Polish soil.

## GUERRILLAS SURROUND SHANGHAI

### Gunfire Audible In Northern City

CHUNGKING, June 6.  
THOUSANDS of well-equipped Chinese guerrillas operating in Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces are claimed by Chinese military headquarters to be converging on Shanghai with the object of encircling the city.

In accordance with a pre-conceived plan, the guerrilla units have already arrived at designated positions around Shanghai.

Each unit has taken different routes in order not to awaken suspicions.

The preliminary step is to sever Japanese lines of communications.

Both banks of the Whangpoo River to within a few miles of Shanghai are already under Chinese control, and communications between Shanghai and Nantao are now directly menaced.

Gunfire has been audible in the western section of Shanghai for several nights past.—Central News.

### Japanese Expelled

Except for a few strategic points and communication lines occupied by Japanese troops, the Chinese have completely regained control of Shansi Province, declared General Yen Hui-shan, Commander-in-Chief of the Northwestern War Zone, in a press interview yesterday.

Of the total of 105 districts in Shansi Province, according to the veteran Shansi military leader, there is not one district without a Chinese magistrate in control of its administration.

In Taiyuan, the former capital of the province and now the Japanese headquarters in Shansi, the invaders were holding not more than a few miles from its gates, said General Yen, whose men are active in the outskirts of Taiyuan.

The area under virtual Japanese control in the province has diminished rapidly with the expansion of the Chinese forces.

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## September As Zero Hour?

London, June 5.

BRITISH AMBASSADORS and Ministers have been instructed by the Foreign Office to take their vacations this year between June and August, and to be at their posts at the beginning of September.

Diplomatic circles interpret this step as fear on the part of the British Government that international tension will again develop in September.—Trans-Ocean.

## FATE OF EUROPE IN NAZI HANDS

### Remarkable Outburst

VIENNA, June 5.

"WE CARRY THE fate of the Continent of Europe in our hands."

"There is a terrific spiritual battle in progress in Europe."

"We know its background; its development we cannot yet force absolutely in all its phases."

"In this development, however, we National Socialists and Fascists stand, not only as the servants of our own peoples, but as pioneer of a new epoch."

This was part of a remarkable speech in Vienna to-day by Dr. Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister. The Italian Propaganda Minister was present.

Goebbels warned Britain and France that any attempt to split the Rome-Berlin axis was hopelessly doomed to failure.

"Both our peoples know that together they are invincible."

"For reasons of ideology and in common interests they must march together, for better or for worse."

"Together, in almost complete security and tranquility, they face dangers which may develop from a nervous and uneasy Europe."

"We know Europe's stability depends upon the happiness of all European peoples, and the peace of this so-called Continent depends on the relations between Italy and Germany."—United Press.

## LATEST

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## JAPANESE MUTINY IN WUCHANG REPORTED

SHANGHAI, June 6.

Belated reports here allege that a mutiny of one thousand Japanese troops occurred at Wuchang on May 21.

Fighting ensued before the mutineers were subdued. Subsequently 70 of their number, including several officers, were executed.

Other Chinese reports allege that at least 100 of the Japanese troops which were ambushed at Tientsin after they had crossed the Han River 135 miles southwest of Hankow on Sunday, committed heinous crimes.

United Press.



# HUSHED COMMONS HEARS OF DRAMA IN STRICKEN SUBMARINE THETIS

## Men Were Overpowered By Flood of Water

LONDON, June 5.

SOME INDICATION of the horror of the situation in the submarine Thetis when the forward torpedo tube door burst open and hundreds of tons of water commenced to flood the compartment was given in a statement issued last night by Mr. R. S. Johnson, Managing Director of Cammel Laird & Co., builders of the submarine.

Unknown to the men in the forward compartment, the torpedo tube was already flooded.

When they opened the rear door of the torpedo tube, the water tore into the submarine in a surge reminiscent of that from a giant nozzle.

It completely swept the men off their feet. They made superhuman efforts to fight through the surging powerful jet of water to the door in order to close it, but their attempts were unavailing.

Then they attempted to close the watertight door separating the two forward compartments. Again their efforts were unavailing and, finally, they were forced to retreat amidships, shutting off the two flooded forward compartments.

Mr. Johnson quoted one of the four survivors as saying that all the men aboard the doomed ship planned to use their Davis Escape Apparatus. "Something, however, went wrong," Mr. Johnson said tragically.

Three men died whilst attempting to escape.

### Hauled Back—To Die

Another man had actually left the submarine when his apparatus failed him. He was literally seized by the men still inside the vessel and was drawn back—alive! He later met his death with the rest of the crew.

"The four survivors risked their lives to get to the surface in order to bring help to their comrades. They did not know at the time that surface vessels were overhead."

"It was a brave thing to do. They came up with the knowledge that they might arrive in the open

sea with nobody to receive them."—United Press.

### Everything Done

LONDON, June 5.

Mr. Johnson said that the crew were only able to shut the door partially. Thus the two forward compartments were flooded.

Replying to the criticism that something further might have been done to save the men, Mr. Johnson insisted that the Admiralty had done everything possible to save life. That was the only thing anyone cared about.

Mr. Johnson described the difficulties of the rescue work as "terrible." The currents were very strong and the divers were forced into an almost horizontal position.

Asked why a hole was not cut in the protruding tail, Mr. Johnson declared that this would only have endangered the ship. He added that they could have cut a hole, but they would have been unable to get anyone through.

### Air Line Failed

Asked why an air line was not connected to the submarine, Mr. Johnson declared that the divers could not get near the connections.

Mr. Johnson stated that one of the survivors told him that he did not think he could have lived another half an hour if he had stayed in the submarine.

Cammel Lairds would pay the men's dependants the men's wages over a period and the company would look after the people.

At the present, continued Mr. Johnson, attempts were being made to raise the ship slowly and she would gradually be towed short distances above the seabed and beached.

Mr. Johnson advanced the opinion that the submarine was now full of water.

He revealed that when the first two rescued men came up through the escape hatch, four others tried to follow, but for some reason as yet unknown, they were taken back into the submarine. They were dead.—Reuter.

## Negotiations With Reich Commons Questions Are Parried

LONDON, June 6.

MR. R. A. BUTLER was closely questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the Anglo-German naval treaty.

He was asked whether the British Government was considering negotiating a further naval agreement as suggested by Herr Hitler.

Mr. Butler said he could not add anything to previous answers, but when asked whether an announcement could be expected quickly, Mr. Butler replied: "Certainly the matter is reaching a stage where some announcement may be made in the near future."—Reuter.

## European Lady Passes Away

Mrs. Florence May Payne, wife of Mr. G. A. Payne, of the Naval Dockyard, passed away at the Matilda Hospital last night after a short illness.

She was taken ill suddenly on Saturday and entered the Hospital that afternoon.

Mrs. Payne, who was 62 years of age, was born in Portsmouth. She had a wide circle of friends, with whom she was very popular.

Her son, Mr. George R. Payne, is a partner in the firm of Messrs. Payne and Company.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

## Arabs Dynamite Main Highway

JERUSALEM, June 5.

The highway between Jerusalem and Jericho was dynamited to-day.

In the course of a subsequent investigation, police found 250 pounds of explosives and several uniforms of Arab irregulars in the village of Silat Hartiya.

The Arab newspaper "El Djihad" has been banned for two weeks for printing an article denouncing the secret policy and activities of the Jewish Agency.—Trans-Ocean.

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LONDON, June 5.

THE FINEST TRADITIONS of the Senior Service had been upheld by the officers and men in the submarine Thetis.

This was the keynote of a dramatic statement made to a hushed House of Commons by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, regarding the disaster that claimed ninety-nine lives on Saturday.

A full public inquiry would be instituted, said Mr. Chamberlain.

He denied, however, that the high number of people aboard the Thetis—103, as compared with the normal complement of 55—had contributed in any way to the disaster.

### TORPEDO TUBE OPEN

"As far as can be ascertained," said the Premier,

the vessel sank as a result of the flooding of two forward compartments through one of the forward torpedo tubes."

Mr. Chamberlain informed the House that, in some as yet unexplained manner, the rear door of the tube had been left open.

"Apparently the men in the forward compartment could close neither the door of the torpedo tube nor the forward watertight door."

"The main ballast tanks were emptied with the intention of bringing the vessel to the surface."

"But she took charge and dived to the bottom."

At first, said the Premier, the Thetis sank gradually on an even keel to the bed of the ocean.

### Buoys Unobserved

"The impact as she struck bottom threw the men off their feet. Unhappily, it also destroyed the underwater-signalling apparatus."

"Marker buoys, which emit smoke signals when they reach the surface, were soon afterwards released. But they were not observed."

"Afterwards, two men came to the surface by means of the Davis Escape Apparatus in order to direct rescue operations."

"I need not tell the House," said Mr. Chamberlain amidst cheers, "that this was a very gallant thing to do."

"One of these two men was Captain Oram. With great gallantry he took upon himself, before he knew that the submarine had been located by surface craft, to escape from the Thetis under conditions which were realised to be most dangerous."

LONDON, June 5.—The sinking of the submarine was caused by the flooding of the two forward compartments through the bow torpedo tubes, one of which had become open, or was open when the submarine submerged, Mr. Chamberlain told the House.

The submarine's signalling apparatus was destroyed, preventing her from communicating with surface ships.

Marker buoys and smoke signals had been released, but were not immediately observed.

An effort was made to lift the stern more from the water, with a view to making a hole in it, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

He believed that three men were killed trying to escape with the first party and were withdrawn into the submarine.

The Premier, in the course of his narrative of the salvage operations, said that wire was passed round the submarine and a "camel" placed in position, but the submarine slipped the wire and had to be re-located.

It was not possible to say how soon the submarine could be raised.

### Public Inquiry

A full public inquiry would be made, promised Mr. Chamberlain. The Premier expressed the profound sorrow of the Government and the Houses of Parliament at the loss of so many valuable lives, and expressed deep sympathy with the relatives.

Mr. Chamberlain said that with a view to facilitating escape for the personnel, all possible measures were taken by the crew to lighten the submarine, and the stern came to the surface.

After the rescue ship Brazen had located the submarine and indicated its presence by undulating signals, two survivors came to the surface by means of the Davis escape apparatus.

One of these was Captain Oram, who with great gallantry, took upon himself, before he knew the submarine had been sighted, to escape from the Thetis under conditions which were realised to be most dangerous. In order to direct operations.

### All Were Alive

Captain Oram reported that conditions in the submarine were becoming bad, although all aboard were still alive.

Later two more men came to the surface and, as soon as possible, a diver from the Vigilant went down, but he had the greatest difficulty in working.

An endeavour was made to lift the stern of submarine higher with a view to cutting a hole above the water as soon as conditions allowed. To have attempted to cut a hole in the conditions then obtaining would have incurred severe risks of flooding which would have been unjustified.

Later, a fresh effort was made to lift the stern, but this was again unsuccessful, as the Thetis was becoming less buoyant.

It was believed that three men were killed when trying to escape with the first party and were taken back into the submarine.

No further escapes could be made by the Davis apparatus.

Shortly before low water, wire was placed round the Thetis, but it slipped, cutting away the indicator buoy.

The submarine was re-located after some hours, and by this time deep-sea divers from Scapa Flow had arrived, and diving operations were again carried out.

### All Hope Abandoned

By this time it was clear that there was no further possibility of saving life, and they proceeded with the task of salvaging the vessel.

The Premier added that it was while adjusting the trim of the submarine after diving that the flooding of the forward compartment occurred.

The main ballast tanks were immediately emptied by compressed air with the intention of bringing the Thetis to the surface, but she continued to dive, took an angle of 35 degrees, and hit the bottom at 130 feet.

Mr. Chamberlain said that Cammel Lairds were making provision for the dependants of their staff, and the Lord Mayor of London, in accordance with the feelings of the country, had opened a public subscription.

The Premier expressed on behalf of the Government profound sorrow at the loss of so many valuable lives.

### Public Inquiry

Answering questions whether the public inquiry would await the salvaging of the Thetis, the Premier replied that it would be opened as early as possible, but it would be quite impossible to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion until the submarine was salvaged, and conditions inside of it ascertained.

He added that exceptionally strong spring tides made diving operations impossible, except in slackwater. Divers taking part in the rescue operations had the greatest difficulty in working.—Reuter.

### Europe's Sympathy

LONDON, June 5.—Messages of condolence on the loss of the Thetis have been received from Signor Mussolini, the King of Italy, and the King of the Belgians.—Reuter.

Shanghai, June 6. Japanese aircraft staged two air raids over Kiangsi, about 125 miles southwest of Nanchang, yesterday.

Five machines participated in the first raid, dropping four missiles in the outskirts. In the second raid, six planes dumped over 30 explosives in the heart of the town, wounding more than 10 civilians and wrecking a number of houses.

A village near Taiho, south of Kiang, was also bombed by the raiders.—Central News.

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## Public Inquiry

LONDON, June 5.

IT IS understood that the form of inquiry now under the consideration of the Government to investigate the loss of the Thetis will be on the same lines as the inquiry into the R101 disaster, which was conducted by a distinguished lawyer, assisted by technical assessors.

A formal decision will be taken by the Cabinet on June 7.

In the meantime, it is stated that donations to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relatives of the lost crew have been promised by Their Majesties the King and Queen, Queen Mary, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Duke of Connaught, Princess Royal and Lord Harewood.

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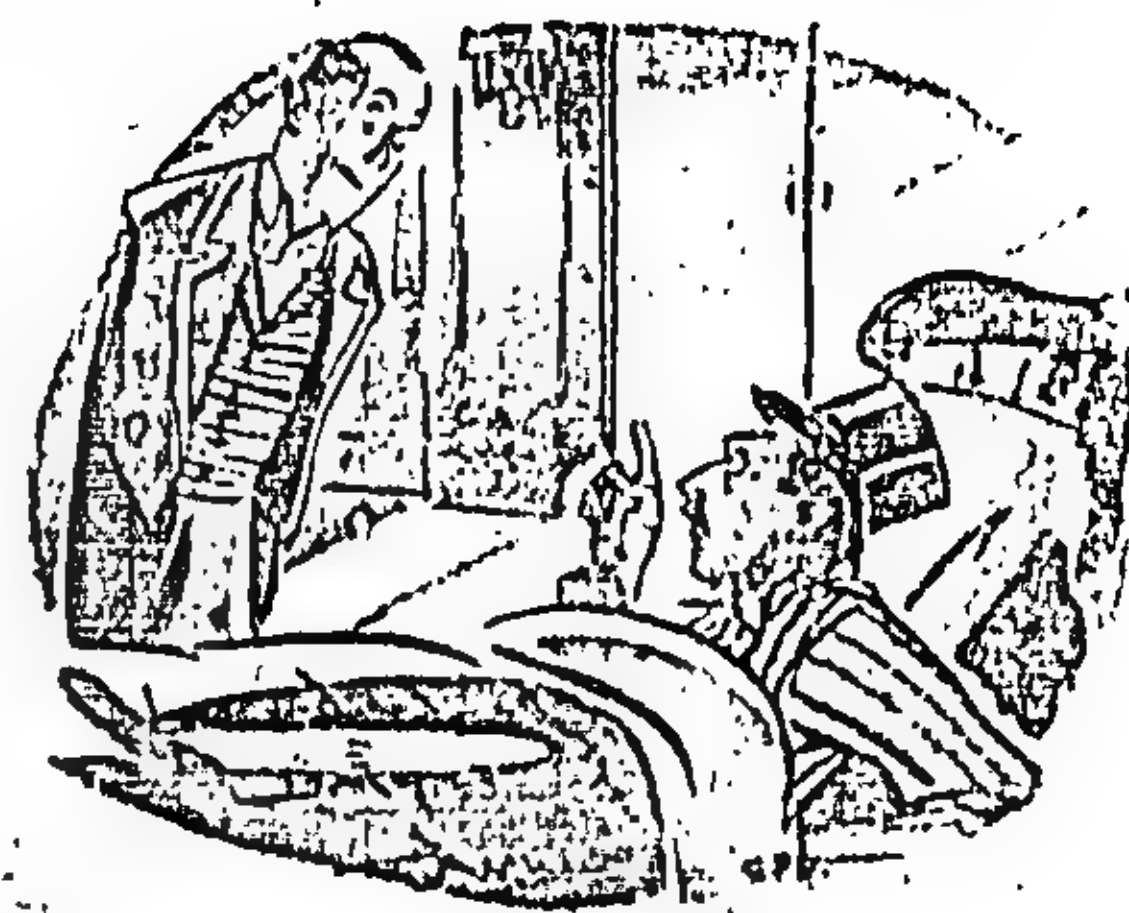
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# HONGKONG LAWYER WINS CLAIM AGAINST CLIENT

## Sequel To Complicated Case

MR. F. E. NASH, solicitor, appeared as plaintiff in a Summary Court action before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell this morning, when he brought a claim for \$947 against his former client, Chiu Sze-ming, of 5 Prospect Lane. The claim was made up of \$897 for professional services rendered and \$50 for money lent.

Appearing for Mr. Nash, Mr. M. W. Lo said that the professional services which his client rendered were in connection with a very complicated case which defendant brought against his mother and which involved property valued at more than two lakhs. After proceedings in respect of this action had been instituted, defendant engaged another solicitor, Mr. Peter H. Sin, and came to a settlement with his mother.

According to the statement of defence, continued Mr. Lo, defendant alleged that Mr. Nash had agreed to accept a fixed sum of \$1,000 for his services. Mr. Nash would pay there was definitely nothing of the sort, and in any event it was impossible for him to do so as the action which defendant brought against his mother involved a big sum and might have gone on for months.

### Mr. Nash In Box

Mr. Nash gave evidence to this effect, and added that in the course of the case defendant changed solicitor and instructed Mr. Sin, who subsequently wrote him asking for the papers and his bill of cost. These were duly forwarded with a request for payment, and later defendant told him that he would pay after the bill had been taxed.

"The bill," went on Mr. Nash, "was taxed on March 21 and I was allowed \$1,297. I wrote to Mr. Sin about this on the same day, at the same time demanding payment of \$897, defendant having already paid \$400 on account. Defendant did not see me about this, but sent a representative to my office once or twice to ask me to cut down the bill. Eventually, defendant saw me at Mr. Lo's office and offered me \$400 in settlement. I refused and defendant then said that he would instruct Mr. Remedios to apply for instalments."

Cross-examined by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, for the defendant, Mr. Nash agreed that it was Mr. Lo who introduced defendant to him.

Mr. Remedios: As a matter of fact Mr. Lo was acting for him before?"

Yes.

Did you not demand payment of \$500 on account after he had signed the retainer?—No, because I under-

ed to pay \$500 on account. He was unable to pay and said so to Mr. Nash, who then told him: "I will get somebody to make you a loan." Mr. Nash eventually introduced him to one Wong Cheuk-man who lent him \$1,500 on an equitable charge against the property which he expected to receive out of the case against his mother. Out of that loan, he actually received \$1,050 and of this amount, he paid Mr. Nash \$400 on account.

When the statement of claim was about to be filed, Mr. Nash asked him to pay a further sum on account. He refused and it was then agreed that Mr. Nash was to receive a fixed sum of \$1,000 as costs up to the stage the case was to be heard, including the fees for retaining Counsel and their opinion.

Mr. Lo: If you had agreed to pay \$1,000 to Mr. Nash, why did you go to Mr. Sin, especially when the case was about to be settled?—Because when the statement of claim was to be filed, Mr. Nash asked me to pay a further sum on account. I was unable to do so and he then asked me to mortgage another house. I refused and so went to Mr. Sin, who is a friend of mine.

Further questioned, defendant admitted having borrowed \$50 from Mr. Nash.

### Judgment For Plaintiff

His Lordship: I have no hesitation whatever in accepting Mr. Nash's version of the agreement between him and defendant, and I therefore give judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. Remedios applied for stay of execution for one week, but this was opposed by Mr. Lo, who pointed out that as a result of the settlement which he reached with his mother, defendant was now receiving \$200 a month. It was also very likely that he had also received part of the property. Further, it was largely due to Mr. Nash's efforts that the settlement was arrived at, but in spite of that defendant had done his best to avoid payment.

Mr. Remedios pointed out that his client had only just returned from Shanghai and only wanted time to get the money from his mother.

His Lordship: He might take the opportunity of going back to Shanghai.

Mr. Remedios: He has just come back from Shanghai and there is no likelihood of him going there again. His Lordship refused to grant a stay of execution, saying that he disapproved of defendant's conduct throughout the proceedings.



Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, laughingly holds up portmanteau of budget papers, on way to House of Commons.

## NO DRIVING LICENCE: EUROPEAN FINED

A. B. Moir, of "Cornhill" Quarry Bay, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when summoned for driving a private car without a licence at King's Road on May 8. He pleaded guilty.

Acting Sub-Inspector F. Clarke said that Moir previously held a Hongkong licence, and prior to going on leave last year, had taken out an International driving licence, which had expired on April 20 this year. The fact that defendant did not have a licence to drive was discovered as the result of an accident in which the defendant was involved on May 8.

Miss Daisy Kong, of Lockhart Road, was fined \$5 for leaving her car unattended in Chater Road near the Post Office on May 12.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented Miss Kong and pleaded guilty. He stated in extenuation that Miss Kong was in a hurry to get to the General Post Office that day as she had an urgent letter to send off. Finding no available parking space in Pedder Street or Chater Road, she left her car in Chater road as she thought she would not be long in the Post Office. She was, however, held up for some time owing to the number of people buying stamps.

## Fred Snite On Way Back Home

BORDEAUX, June 5. FREDERICK Snite, the "iron-lung" boy who was stricken with paralysis in China three years ago, has arrived at Bordeaux to embark for Miami, after a tour of Europe that has taken in the sights, via a tiny mirror above his head, of Lourdes and Paris.

Snite has been encased in his iron lung since he contracted the dread disease. He cannot leave his artificial breathing apparatus. Special trucks and trains are necessary to transport the youth, son of a Florida multi-millionaire, from one city to another.

In Lourdes he visited the famous Grotto, and is said to have derived great comfort as a result of his religious pilgrimage to the world-renowned shrine.

From his little mirror he saw, for the first time, the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

To-morrow he goes aboard a ship again to return to his home in Miami. —United Press.

## Old-Time Cheating Trick Played

A familiar trick was practised by a woman and a youth on another woman at West Point yesterday, according to a report made by Tong Han, 36, married woman.

She said she was in Queen's Road West when a youth of about 16, accompanied by a woman, came up to her. The woman told Tong that a parcel the youth was carrying contained \$50 Hongkong banknotes, and asked Tong if she could help them change the money, as they were newcomers to the Colony.

Tong mulled, and handed the woman \$180 in money and jewellery as security while she went to a money-changer's. There the parcel was opened, and was found to contain worthless banknotes. Hastening back to where she had left the two tricksters, Tong found them gone.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Congressional action to-day completed the bill authorising "the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for Government acquisition of strategic raw materials. The bill will now go to President Roosevelt for his signature.—Reuter.

## New Hope For Refugees

HAVANA, June 6. JUST as the Hamburg-America line was announcing this morning that the s.s. St. Louis was returning to Germany because hope had been abandoned of landing the hundreds of Jewish refugees packed aboard the ship, fresh hope came that the people would not have to return to their country from which they had been driven. The President of Cuba has personally interceded in the case.

He informed the Press this morning that he has instructed the Government to consider waiving the regulations in order to permit the refugees aboard the St. Louis to disembark.

If the Government consents to the President's proposals, the refugees will be allowed to reside in "provisional concentration," possibly on the Isle of Pines.—United Press.

## Police Make Bird Forays

Santa Cruz, Cal. Police duties are becoming more involved and extensive every day. In a day here, they were called upon twice to intervene in bird activities. One woman telephoned her peckers were making holes in her house. The police used a BB-gun on them. Another woman complained that pigeons were wrecking her garden. The police entered them away by sprinkling grain for them.

## Theft From City Office

Mr. L. P. Knige, principal of the Knige Hydro-Therapeutic Institute, King's Building, has reported the theft of a stop watch and a table cloth, valued at \$24, from the Institute on Sunday.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The "Telegraph" has received \$10 from "Sympathiser". The amount has been handed to the Kuttner family.

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## GUERRILLAS SURROUND SHANGHAI

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Chinese guerrilla area. It is futile for the Japanese to occupy a few more strategic points, according to the general, as long as guerrilla organisations are deep-rooted in their rear. The war of resistance, said General Yen, had consolidated the co-operation between the government and the people and had given birth to a formidable force that would eventually drive the invaders out of the country.

### Iron Army

An Iron army of 300,000 strong is being trained by the Shansi military authorities in preparation for a big Chinese counter-offensive in the Northwest, according to General Yen. In addition, 1,000,000 more peasant-fighters are being organised to strengthen the guerrilla power in the Japanese rear.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday, the 8th June, 1939. (The Birthday of His Majesty the King.)  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1939.

## MEMBERS

### THETIS DISASTER

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The disaster to the submarine Thetis which resulted in the loss of so many lives, has evoked deep sympathy among the Chinese in Hongkong.

In token of heartfelt sympathy for England, and for the relatives of those who gave their lives in the service of their country, and in appreciation of the sympathy and support which China has received from the British people in her hour of need, we appeal to the Chinese in the Colony for donations to the Fund which has been opened by the Lord Mayor of London in aid of the dependents of these gallant men.

Donations will be gratefully received by any of the undersigned, and will be duly acknowledged in the Press.

R. H. KOTWALL,  
T. N. CHAU,  
M. K. LO,  
W. N. T. TAM.

## BUTTERFAT VOLUME RISES

WASHINGTON. Members of dairy-herd improvement associations have increased the butterfat production of their cows by 39 per cent in the past 10 years, adding \$8,000,000 a year to their income, according to the Federal Bureau of Dairy Industry.

## C. R.

### NOTICE

## H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW

It is notified for information that the following traffic arrangements will be enforced on the occasion of the King's Birthday Review on June 8th, 1939.

1. All vehicles going to the Review at Wong Nei Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

2. Gloucester Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

### Parking of Cars

1. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

2. The stand at the public entrance is reserved for official cars only.

3. Morrison Hill parking ground (opposite Civil Service Club) and Village Road are reserved for private cars.

4. Ventris Road is reserved for public cars.

### Government House Reception

The traffic arrangements for the Reception at Government House on the afternoon of June 8th, will be as follows:—

1. OWNER DRIVEN cars will park in KENNEDY ROAD or the LARGE PARK opposite the Helena May Institute. The wicket gate in Government House grounds near this park will be open for use as an EXIT ONLY.

2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

3. No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.

4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public car are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.

5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

### C. G. PERDUE,

Commissioner of Police.  
6th June, 1939,  
Hong Kong.

## JAPAN'S BLOCKADE ILLEGAL, DECLARES FOREIGN OFFICE

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further berths, or reasonable warehouse space.—Reuter.

### No Discrimination

LONDON, June 5.—Questioned in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Alfred Knox as to whether there was any truth in the rumours that the Export Credit Trade Department had advised the Chinese Advisory Committee to deal entirely with an organisation called Trading Facilities, Ltd., and why the interests of British traders in China had been disregarded, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade replied that he had looked into the memorandum from Sir Alfred Knox which formed the basis of the question and had found that "Most of the statements were entirely unfounded, and that there was a large number of deliberate misrepresentations."

Sir Alfred Knox gave notice that in view of the reply he would raise the matter at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter.

## POLAND OPPOSES AID FROM U.S.S.R.

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made by the Vatican to the British Government.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not know of the representations to which Mr. Wedgwood Benn referred. Replying to a further question the Premier said he was unaware that any representations had been made by the Vatican against the conclusion of a pact with Russia.—Reuter.

## THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

## Gallantry Of Detectives

### Council Members To Seek Recognition

ENQUIRIES this afternoon indicate that the condition of Detective C-412, Wan Man who was wounded in the abdomen in the gun duel in the city yesterday, is critical and he is not expected to recover.

Early yesterday, Wan Man was reported by the police to have died from his wound. The report was contradicted after the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" went to Press.

The "Telegraph" understands that the Chinese Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong are contemplating a suitable recognition of the gallantry of the two Chinese detectives in yesterday's battle.

One of the detectives, Tam Tsung, single-handed tackled the gangster, shooting one dead and wounding another in the leg. The wounded man is now in Queen Mary Hospital, under police guard.

Whilst the victim of the hold-up insists that several gangsters attacked him, a man in custody claims that only the dead man and he were involved in the incident.

Four pedestrians were wounded in the exchange of revolver shots between detective and gangsters. They were:

Lo Lee, 32, wound in arm;  
Kwan Sum, 27, wound in left hip;  
Ho Hung-sai, wound in left leg; and  
Tam Yung, 18, wound in left leg.  
The latter has not been detained in hospital.

## JAPANESE HOLD BRITISH COLONEL AS ALLEGED SPY FOR CHUNGKING

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by means of wireless transmitters in the possession of the Communist troops.

"At Yangkiho in Shansi, he sent his Chinese followers to Peking to establish contact with the British Embassy. Lieutenant Cooper, of the British Embassy at Peking, proceeded to meet Lt. Col. Spear without making sufficient arrangements with the Japanese authorities.

"The two British officials are then alleged to have tried to avoid detection by Japanese and hid themselves at various places.

### "Serious View"

"Local Japanese military authorities are understood to be taking a serious view of the matter and still continuing careful inquiries.

"The Japanese are of the opinion that the foreigners entered the Japanese military zone from the hostile area arbitrarily and gathered various information, which they communicated to the Kuomintang and Communist armies.

The British officials concealed themselves at Shuangshoutou for three days, allegedly with a view to avoid observation by Japanese troops.

"The Japanese authorities remind that notice has been given to the effect that foreigners wishing to travel in the war zone should seek the understanding of the Japanese military authorities beforehand.—Domet.

## Shot Fired At Duchess

(Continued from Page 1.)

"No, don't". She waited, and the Duke was carried away by the train, which was held up by the signals and brought back to the platform.

Nearly two years ago, the Duchess was involved in a nasty motor accident at Wotham Hill, Kent. Her car, in which she was travelling with her two children, Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, met in collision with another car. The royal car was badly damaged, but the Duchess and her children escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking.

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## Young American's Tour of Interior

## Former President's Grandson in H.K.

IN THE LAND of the Nashis, a tribe on the eastern border of Tibet, Mr. Quentin Roosevelt, young American adventurer, recently parted with a number of raincoats, sun helmets, spectacles, and other western articles and, in exchange, brought back to civilisation interesting documents such as many throw light upon the religious and social habits of tribes which existed 1,000 years ago.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived in Hongkong at the week-end after two productive months in the interior. His journey, which was sponsored by American museum interests, began when he left Hongkong recently for Chungking. A special military plane took him to Chendu and Lanchow.

In this district his collections began and, for an outlay of about \$40 local currency, he acquired three furs of the rare snow leopard—a white leopard with black spots. A caravan from the west arrived opportunely for him and he was able to acquire several Tibetan manuscripts, beautifully illuminated, which, he expects, will repay close study.

By Foot And Horse  
Mr. Roosevelt returned through Chungking to Kunning and took the Burma Road about half-way to the border, to a place called Tali. From there he pushed north by foot and horse to Likiang, in Tibet, having a native interpreter and about 12 Chinese boys for company. Here his research met with satisfying results.

Land Of The Diomeds  
He was now in the land of the Nashis, a tribe dominated by devil sorcerers known as diomeds. Powerful still, the diomeds, however, are not as feared as they once were and it is possible to acquire some of their sacred property. Mr. Roosevelt bartered his way to possession of a number of scrolls and manuscripts rarely brought out of China.

"The most valuable," he said, "are two scrolls about 8 inches wide and 40-odd feet long. There are about six in existence; I have two at home and two here and I believe the others are in the possession of Dr. Rock in Indo-China. They are funeral scrolls, colourfully depicting the road to heaven and the road to hell.

"I believe there is a lot to be learned from these scrolls about religion 1,000 years ago. These scrolls were devised then and have not changed much."

Mr. Roosevelt added that he was hospitably received by the Nashis. They remembered his father, who had gone there 10 years before to hunt the giant Panda. Mr. Roosevelt, senior, who was the eldest son of President Theodore Roosevelt of America, was subsequently Governor of the Philippines.

Mr. Quentin Roosevelt is returning to America by the Empress of Canada on Friday. He has no immediate new research journey in mind, but he plans to return to the East some day to collect animals.

LONDON, June 5.—Queen Mary has almost completely recovered from her ordeal in the motor car accident, and she hopes to attend the trooping of the colours on Thursday with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, June 8, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

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### INWARD MAELS

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Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	June 6.
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Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	June 6.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 6.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Sulyang	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 6.
Amoy	Anhui	June 7.
Saigon	Athos II	June 7.
Haiphong	Canton	June 7.
Saigon	Canton	June 7.
Manila	Canton	June 7.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 11th May and London parcels—London date, 4th May.	Emp. of Canada	June 7.
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	Rawalpindi	June 7.

### OUTWARD MAELS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Canton	Canton Maru Wed.	June 7, 7.15 a.m.
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Swatow	Yatsing	Wed., June 7, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., June 7, 3 p.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	Wed., June 7, 3 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	Wed., June 7, 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	Wed., June 7, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Canton	Singapore Maru	Thurs., June 8, 8.15 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilalak	Thurs., June 8, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via "Siberia."	Rawalpindi	Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Aramis	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Swatow	Liangchow	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and L. Marques and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban).	Rays	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 8.
	K.F.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 16th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 8.
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	Ord.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Hosang	Thurs., June 8, Noon.	
	Parcels	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Papers	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 15th June.	Pan American Airways plane	Thurs., June 8.
	K.F.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 28th June	Empress of Canada	Thurs., June 8.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Parcels	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	Thurs., June 8, Noon.

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## 50 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1889.  
We would again take the liberty of strongly recommending Governor des Voeux to at once take whatever steps may be legally necessary to summarily abolish the Sanitary Board as at present constituted. This hybrid institution, which was expected to perform so many wonders in improving the sanitary condition of Hongkong, has been in existence for many months, and the sum total of its useful labours in any and every direction practically amounts to nil. But more than this—it has become a discredit to the community. Its meetings from the commencement have been chiefly conspicuous for petty squabbles and petty bickering amongst the members, and the deplorable state of affairs has been steadily going from bad to worse. Surely the Governor will consider the proceedings at yesterday's sittings as 'the last straw', and an ample justification for saving the colony from being made the object of further ridicule throughout the world.

## 25 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1914.  
Hester's correspondent at Melbourne states that Mr. Haller, manager of the Federal Dockyard, in a report to the Minister of Defence, says warship-building in Australia is largely futile. Those who still regard Lord Haldane's Territorial Army as a sufficient substitute for national service, and the only expert witness for their case. Three years ago General Sir Ian Hamilton wrote a book strongly disapproving of the idea of compulsory service in England in the form advocated by Lord Roberts, and his evidence was much quoted by Lord Haldane and pacifists. But since then Sir Ian Hamilton, as Inspector General of Overseas Forces, has had experience of the Australian system of compulsory military training, and now he confesses that his opinions have entirely changed.

The papers give prominence to a letter by Admiral Sir Percy Scott declaring that submarines and aeroplanes have revolutionised naval warfare and that Dreadnoughts are no longer the way to victory. An enormous fleet of submarines, airships and aeroplanes, with a few fast cruisers.

## 10 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1929.  
Now difficulties have arisen in the relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government, giving rise to grave anxiety. The development follows certain statements made by Signor Mussolini on religious issues, which the Vatican apparently views with apprehension, and the possibility is envisaged of a repudiation of the Lateran Treaty.

The facts are revealed in a long letter addressed by His Eminence the Venerable Cardinal Giuseppe, the Secretary of State for the Vatican.

H.M. the King received Mr. Ramon MacDonald in his bedroom this morning, when Mr. MacDonald accepted office as Prime Minister and First Lord of Treasury and undertook the task of forming a Government.

Mr. S. de Cans, second officer Kingkling, has gone second officer Kingkling.

Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Luchow, is on reserve. Sir W. M. Christie, from reserve, has gone second officer, Luchow.

Mr. A. H. Finnie, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kingkling.

Mr. T. P. Beatty, extra chief officer, Hahn Peking, is on Home leave.

Mr. J. M. McWilliams, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hanyang.

Mr. J. J. Thompson, chief officer, Hanyang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. L. Elfrisson, chief officer, Kingkling, is on Home leave.

Mr. C. A. Leitch, of the Tungchow, is on reserve.

A huge claim for damages is being lodged against the White Star liner Olympic as a sequel to her mishap last month when she rammed and sank the Nantucket lightship in a dense fog.

Near Disaster On Flight To South Africa  
TRANS-INDIAN PLANE, SIX HOURS  
LOST, WAS MILES FROM COURSEDID NOT REPORT ARRIVAL  
JAPANESE ARMY  
OFFICER FINED

HIDEO OHIRA, 40, described as a Japanese army officer, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of failing to report his arrival in the Colony on June 2. He was fined \$10.

Sub-Inspector Langley said defendant arrived from Macao by the steamer Chuen Chow, and made no attempt to report his arrival. The police had discovered his arrival from the hotel list, and the Chuen Chow passenger list.

"I forgot to register," Ohira, who is stated to be a Lieutenant Colonel in the Japanese Army, told the Court.

Murder Charge  
DroppedNo Evidence Against  
Fifteen Men

Fifteen Chinese, including two women, who had previously been charged with the murder of Lat Chau at Apichau, Aberdeen, on May 16, were discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charge was brought against them as a sequel to a fight between rival factions following a dispute over grass-cutting.

Inspector L. R. Whant said that he had been instructed to offer no evidence against the defendants. He asked that permission be granted for the withdrawal of the charge.

Permission was granted, and the Magistrate discharged all defendants.

PARIS, June 6.—The French Cabinet last night approved new National Defence decrees relating, chiefly, to anti-aircraft defences.

United Press.

"TRIVIAL CHARGE," SAID  
MAGISTRATE TO POLICE

CHARGED with entering the Colony on June 2 without a valid passport, Mohindu Singh, 45, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the charge was dismissed by the Magistrate, who described the offence as trivial.

Det.-Sergeant P. H. Loughlin, who prosecuted, said defendant originally

came to Hongkong to join the Guards Office in 1927, but later left and became a private watchman.

An application to the Guards Office for a watchman for their installation up river was made by an Oil Company, and defendant was selected and sent away. Defendant left that employment and returned to Hongkong on June 2.

"As he did not have a passport, I was instructed to prosecute him," said Sergeant Loughlin. "They will not be issued with passports even if they produce an Indian birth certificate."

"Extraordinary"

Mr. Edwards: "It seems to me a most extraordinary case. Here is a British subject who has been here for 10 years. He leaves Hongkong, and on his return, finds he cannot enter without a valid passport."

Defendant was then discharged by Mr. Edwards, who said: "In the circumstances, I have no hesitation but to describe the offence as trivial. I will therefore dismiss the charge."

LONDON, June 5.—The British Government has come to no decision regarding the status of Albania, declared Mr. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

The international position of Albania is by no means clear, he stated, and the British Minister is still at his post in Durazzo.

Police Inspector Faces  
Serious Court Charge

JOSEPH HERBERT EDWARD EDWARDS, Sub-Inspector of Police, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He was charged with demanding money with menaces from Lau Hee-yuk, of the Hip On Club, Gillies Avenue, Hung Hom, on April 23.

Edwards, whose age is given as 37 years, is Officer-in-Charge of the Hung Hom Police Station.

A police interpreter, Un Shui-ki, also appeared on a charge of extorting \$110 from Lau Hee-yuk, as a fee for his services as an interpreter, and, alternatively, with demanding \$110 with menaces.

Remand Asked

Mr. J. Wyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution. Edwards was represented by Mr. C. d'Almada, and Mr. G. S. Ford represented Un Shui-ki.

Un has already made a previous appearance before the Magistrate.

Mr. Wyatt asked for a formal remand.

"The case will be for committal," he said.

Mr. Himsforth granted the application, and fixed hearing of the charge at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday next week.

Edwards was allowed bail of \$100.

LONDON, June 5.—The Bolivian Legation officially denies that a tin and rayon barter agreement has been concluded between Bolivia and Italy.

Reuter.

Inspector Saunders said he saw car No. 496 doing 30 m.p.h. along Arbutnot Road about 8.20 yesterday morning. He followed the car, which was going at dangerous speed all the way along Lyndhurst Terrace, Wellington Street, and on to the Star Ferry, where defendant was stopped.

"It seems to be a case of a young man without any idea of speed," said Inspector Saunders. "He was doing 30 m.p.h. along Lyndhurst Terrace, a speed which was more dangerous than 30 m.p.h. along Arbutnot Road."

Defendant has had a licence for about six weeks, and has a clear record.

The said his master was ill, and was in a hurry to get a doctor.

The fourth annual camp of the Hongkong English Forum was held at the W.C.A. House, Tsun Wan, during the week-end, and proved the most successful yet, although a few of the members had to sleep on the ping-pong table and the floor owing to the record attendance of 28.

The camp cooks were sent on ahead to Tsun Wan while the rest of the party arrived about 5 p.m. on Saturday. After dinner, everyone went down to the beach where a huge camp-fire was lit, and enjoyed songs and music supplied by the Forum's talented trio, Miss Sadie Yuen, Tommy Young and Johnnie Lee.

The highlight of the evening was the reading of the camp's paper "The Watchman," a paper written every year for the camp, retelling the doings and events of the Forum and its members. This proved to be as good as expected, and provided much laughter and amusement to the members and guests.

Swimming, hiking, softball and community singing were indulged in the next day, and the happy though tired party returned to Hongkong by the Tsun Wan ferry on Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements were in the hands of Mr. C. W. Mien, President, Mr. Nelson Ma, Acting Secretary, Mr. C. C. Kuo, and Mrs. C. C. Kuo acted as chaperones.

BATAVIA, June 6.

WITH HOPE almost abandoned after being overdue for six hours on the first leg of the experimental flight from Australia to Africa, the flying-boat Guba landed at Batavia to-day just as the authorities were organising an aeroplane search party.

The Guba was recently purchased by the Australian Government for the purpose of making a survey of the Australia-Africa route as an alternative to the existing Imperial Airways route via Singapore.

Both the Commonwealth and British Government subscribed equal proportions of the cost of purchasing the plane and financing the flight.

Captain P. C. Taylor, hero of the trans-Pacific flight with the late Captain Kingsford-Smith in the "Southern Cross", was in charge of the plane when it took off from Port Hedland, Western Australia, at 4.30 a.m. local time.

The first stopping place of the Guba should have been Cocos Island, the mid-ocean cable station famed as the spot where, during the Great War, the German raider Emden met her end at the hands of H.M.A.S. Sydney.

But mid-way between Port Hedland and Cocos Island Taylor radioed a desperate appeal for bearings.

## LOST BEARINGS

Cloudy weather prevented the navigator from shooting a solar observation and the radio signals from both Cocos and Bromme, in W.A., were too faint.

As the fuel sank lower and lower, the crew of six in the flying-boat decided to entirely change their course and race for Batavia, in the Dutch East Indies.

Hours then passed without any further message from the lost plane. In Canberra, the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, radioed the British representative in Batavia, asking him to request the Netherlands authorities to organise an immediate search.

As Dutch planes were about to set out, the Guba appeared over Batavia, flying very low.

She landed gracefully. In the petrol tanks was sufficient fuel for only an hour or so of further flying.

United Press.

The Guba, a Douglas monoplane, was used by the Archbold expedition to explore the hinterland of British New Guinea. It flew from San Francisco to New Guinea along the Pan-American Airways Pacific route to Midway Island, and thence to Rabaul. It was purchased by the Commonwealth Government for the present flight.

Brazil To Pay  
Debts

Mr. R. A. Butler announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Brazilian Government had informed the British Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro that they were considering a method of the resumption of debt payments, and hoped to make some announcement before July 1.

The Brazilian Government had given an assurance that all creditors would receive equal treatment.

Reuter Special.

BRITAIN CANNOT HOLD  
CZECH GOLD ASSETS

LONDON, June 5.  
SIR JOHN SIMON, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a further statement in the House of Commons to-day on Czech gold assets held by the Bank of England.

He said he had consulted law officers who advised that the British Government was precluded from taking any steps to prevent the Bank of England obeying instructions given to it by its customer, the Bank for International Settlements, to transfer gold as directed.

It would be a breach of treaty obligations to withhold Treasury consent.

Sir John Simon added that there was no validity in the suggestions made in a recent debate that the Bank of England would be entitled to refuse to obey instructions given by the Bank for International Settlements, and there was no means whereby the Treasury could obtain a ruling of the courts as to whether they had the power to prevent the Bank of England making a transfer when ordered to do so.

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2.30 Variety with Sophie Tucker, Leslie Hutchinson and Joe Loss & His Orchestra.

Solitude (De Lange and Others); A New Song (Hickforth); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano with Orchestra; Silent Film Memories; Intro-Felix Kept on Walking; The Sheik of Araby; My Blue Heaven; Ramona; Dime; Charmaine; Joe Loss and His Band. Stay Out of the South (Dixon); There's Something Spanish in My Eyes (Cesar and Friend); Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra; Log Cabin Lullaby; Fox-Trot; Looking Forward to Looking After You—Fox-Trot; Joe Loss & His Orchestra; Two Bouquets (Film "Kicking the Moon Around"); Says My Heart (Film "Cocanut Grove"); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. The Scene Changes; Blues; Got to Dance My Way to Heaven (Film "It's Love Again"); Joe Loss & His Orchestra; Ho; Josh, Dark and Handsome (Tobias and Sherman); Virginia—There's a Blue Ridge in My Heart (Bryan and Others); Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra.

6.45 London Relay—'G-Men Against Crime'. The story of America's Special Agents Written by Travis Ingham. Produced by William N. Robson. Prepared and recorded by the New York Office of the BBC.

7.13 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.17 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. My Sweetheart When a Boy (Morgan—arr. Willoughby); Silver Threads Among the Gold (Danks—arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hops); Souvenir (Ordn—arr. Willoughby).

7.30 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado". Overture... The Light Opera Orchestra. Cones a Train of Little Ladies... Chorus of Girls. Three Little Maids... E. Griffin, D. Hemmingsway, B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls. Here's a How-De-Do!... E. Griffin, D. Oldham and H. A. Lytton. Mi-Ya-Sa-Ma... B. Lewis, D. Fancourt and Chorus. A More Humane Mikado... Darell Fancourt (Baritone) and chorus of Men.

The Criminal Chief... A. Davies, H.A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus. See How The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring... D. Oldham, H. A. Lytton.

8.0 Local Time-Signal-Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Schubert—Symphony No. 7 in C Major.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult. 8.55 Songs by Eino Suddaby (Soprano). Ave Maria ('Cavalleria Rusticana'—Mascagni); Spring Had Come (Hawatha—Coleridge-Taylor).... with Orchestral accompaniment; Nymphs and Shepherds (Percell).... with Piano accompaniment.

9.0 London Relay—The Foreign Office. A talk by Sir Robert Vansittart, G.C.S., G.C.M.G., Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary. 9.15 London Relay—The News.

10.30 London Relay—Food for Thought. Short talks on matters of topical interest. 9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and The New Mayfair Orchestra; "Please Teacher"—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge); "Tulip Time"—Selection (Sievler and Wark); New Mayfair Orchestra; I See a Tree (Hodges); There'll Be No South (Film "The Music goes 'round'").... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Excuse Me Dance—Selection; Polka Medley.... New Mayfair Orchestra; The Man in the Street (Longstaffe); The Winding Road (Araby and Andrews); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; "Carol's" Masquerade—Selection; "The Love Race"—Selection (Clarke).... New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.30 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—I've Got a Date With a Dream (from "My Lucky Star", This May Be The Night (from "My Lucky Star").... Henry King and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Girl in the Upside Flat; The Blackpool Walk.... Felix Mendelssohn and His Orchestra; Tangles—Por Que?; Crepuscule.... Gerardo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Quickstep—Could Be; Slow Fox-Trot—Hurry Home.... Mantovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—How Via Little to Love Me (from "College Swing"); I Fall in Love With You Every Day (from "College Swing").... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.



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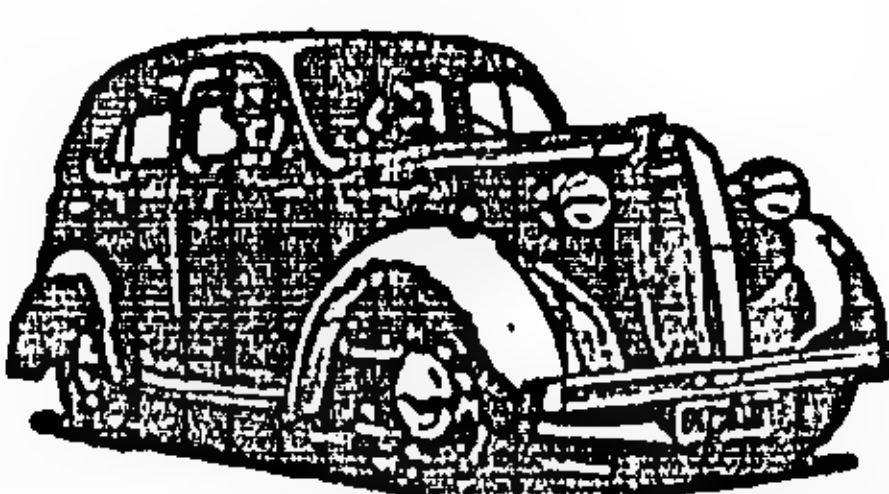
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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### DEATH

PAYNE.—On June 5, 1939, at the Matilda Hospital, Florence May Payne, wife of George Albert Payne, aged 52 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

*The  
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### The Round Table

IF THE new appeal to the Democracies by His Holiness the Pope is based upon fears that an alliance between Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia may pave the way to the bolshevisation of Europe, it should meet with scant sympathy.

That contingency, we believe, is remote. Russia desires no more today than to be left alone in peace. She does not want war, and she is in no position to attempt to spread her ideology to other lands.

Rather should His Holiness the Pope oppose the real menace that is threatening Europe. So long as Hitler rules Germany, the peace of the world will be menaced, and no reliance can be placed on any pledge he may give.

Everyone would welcome the conference of nations proposed by His Holiness, but suggestions of negotiations on "outstanding grievances" need to be watched by the Democracies with care, even with suspicion. For such phrases appear to imply that past aggressions have arisen from just grievances, and that they should not be re-opened.

An international conference which does not place the destruction of Czechoslovakia and Albania at the head of its agenda of problems for discussion would simply be condoning, instead of attempting to redress, injustices.

The real move towards future peace came from President Roosevelt. It was spurned by Germany and Italy. That is the reply Hitler and Mussolini have given—and would have given even if the appeal from President Roosevelt had been from Pope Pius himself.

Hitler's Reichstag speech is not so old that it should be forgotten in any future plans for conferences. Only two nations in the world today refuse to give an assurance that they will not commit aggression in the future. Can our statesmen be trusted to sit around a table with the dictators, especially when we remember what has happened at previous conferences of this nature—at Godesberg and Munich, for instance? The Democracies have gained nothing and lost much at the round-table.

All this talk of injustice to Germany at Versailles should be viewed in the light of history—as published elsewhere on this page. Hitler himself admits in "Mein Kampf" that if Germany, and not the Allies, had won the Great War, there would be only one nation in Europe to-day—Germany. He seeks—as his speech to German Ex-Servicemen yesterday indicated—to rectify that mistake. If there is a war, and Germany wins, there will be less mercy for the Democracies than they showed the Germans at Versailles.

## WHO WON THE WAR?

### Hitler's Baseless Charge About The 14 Points

THOSE who nurse their grievances feed upon them till they become a habit of the soul. That would seem to be the case with the Fuehrer and the Peace Treaties.

He has persuaded himself that Germany was foully tricked when she sought—the initiative came entirely from her—an Armistice on the basis of President Wilson's Fourteen Points.

He studiously avoids all reference to the Notes which passed between the German Government and the U.S.A. before the Germans realised that nothing was to be gained by manoeuvring and that it only remained to take what was offered. Herr Hitler ignores whatever is inconvenient to his case.

Here is his specific charge as preferred in his carefully prepared speech of the rally of German ex-Servicemen yesterday:

#### WAR GUILT

"Germany never had any war aims, but the Treaty of Versailles revealed that all the others then had war aims. The robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet and the destruction of our trade in the world—these were the British aims in those days, and they haven't changed."

"Germany's 'War Guilt' was that she frivolously neglected her armaments before the war. If an encirclement policy proves the same as before the war, there is one difference to-day as far as Germany is concerned, namely that Germany's policy of defence has fundamentally changed."

#### ADMISSION OF DEFEAT

That is what Herr Hitler has persuaded himself. That is what Nazi Germany has been taught by years of intensive propaganda to believe. That is what some foolish people in England and Hongkong are inclined to accept for no better reason than that they have heard it said so often. Yet it is demonstrably untrue.

Who would suppose from the Fuehrer's words that Mr. Lansing, President Wilson's Secretary of State, had been at particular pains to make it absolutely clear to the Germans that their pressing request for an Armistice was only acceptable at all on the basis of admitted defeat.

"The only Armistice he (President Wilson) would feel justified in submitting to the Allies," Lansing wrote on Oct. 23, "is one which would leave them in a position to enforce any arrangement that may be entered into and make a renewal of hostilities impossible."

The Germans had begun by suggesting "a mixed Commission" which should arrange for the evacuation of the occupied territories from which their own armies were withdrawing, plundering and destroying as they went, and they had proposed that their military advisers should meet those of the Allies in order to "maintain the actual standard of power on both sides." They were politely but firmly reminded of where they really stood.

Between their first Note of Oct. 4, signed by Prince Max of Baden, and their last of Oct. 27, in which they said, "The German Government now awaits proposals for an Armistice which shall be a first step to a just peace as the President has described it in his Proclamations," they had changed their form of Government to what Hitler would now call "a vile democracy." Lansing had bluntly warned them that the U.S.A. desired no dealings with "the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany."

#### AVERTING WAR'S RENEWAL

The Germans, therefore, could be under no illusions about the general character of the Armistice which would be presented for their acceptance. They were neither tricked nor duped. They knew it would be such as would make it "impossible" for them to renew the war. They accepted because they must.

The President's Fourteen Points are too long to be quoted in extenso, but they may fairly be epitomised as follows:

- 1 Open covenants and no secret diplomacy in the future.
- 2 Absolute freedom of navigation in peace and war outside territorial waters, except where seas are closed by international action.
- 3 Removal as far as possible of all economic barriers.
- 4 Adequate guarantees for the reduction of national armaments.
- 5 A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, equal weight being given to the interests of the peoples concerned.
- 6 All Russian territory to be evacuated.
- 7 Complete restoration of Belgium to full and free sovereignty.
- 8 All French territory to be restored and the wrongs of 1871 righted.
- 9 Readjustment of Italian frontiers on lines of nationality.
- 10 Peoples of Austria-Hungary to have the chance of autonomous development.
- 11 Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to be evacuated; Serbia to have access to the sea and Balkan relationships to be settled on historically established lines of allegiance and nationality.
- 12 Autonomous development for all non-Turkish nationalities, and the Dardanelles to be permanently free to all ships.

- 13 Poland to be an independent State with access to the sea.
- 14 A general association of nations to be established so as to afford national guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small States alike.

#### PRINCIPLES FOR PEACE

The Fourteen Points as epitomised above were not the only formal presentation of President Wilson's principles for the basis of a just and durable peace. Six months later, on July 4, at Mount Vernon he had crystallised them into Four Principles. They were:

- (1) The destruction of every arbitrary Power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world.
- (2) Every question, whether of territory, sovereignty, economic or political arrangement, must be settled on the basis of their free acceptance by the peoples immediately concerned.
- (3) All nations to act on the same principle of honour and respect for the common law of civilised society, so that all promises and commitments may be sacredly observed, no selfish injuries may be wrought with impunity, and national trust may be established on the hand-some foundation of a national respect for rights.
- (4) The establishment of an Organisation of Peace (i.e., a League of Nations).

"What we seek," said the President, "is the reign of law based on the consent of the governed and sustained by the organised opinion of mankind."

These Four Principles and the Five Particulars he enunciated in September are anathema to Hitler, for they clash with Nazism in every detail. But they succinctly epitomise the Wilsonian principles on which the Germans sued for an armistice leading to a Peace. They were specifically referred to by the Allies in their memorandum to President Wilson on Nov. 5, 1918, when they said:

"The Allied Governments, subject to the qualifications which follow, declare their willingness to make peace with the Government of Germany on the terms of peace laid down in the President's address to Congress in January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses."

The qualifications then referred to concerned the Freedom of the Seas, on which the Allied Governments reserved complete freedom of action, and the interpretation of the phrase about the "restoration" of invaded regions. Mr. Wilson disliked both these qualifications, but his objections were then dropped.

There was no bad faith as regards either one or the other on the part of the British or French Governments, and the Germans were neither tricked nor duped because on the two points mentioned the Allies and the U.S.A. had taken divergent views. President Wilson never allowed plenipotentiary powers by the Allies to prescribe the basis either of the Armistice or of the Peace.

It has never been explained why the Supreme War Council did not include Point 5 among those to which they required "qualifications." The wording is extravagantly idealistic. What Conference could conceivably be "free, open-minded and absolutely impartial" when Colonies were being distributed? Did the President envisage the presence of Germans at such a Conference? Certainly the Allies did not.

#### NO RETURN OF COLONIES

I can only suppose that the Supreme War Council on Nov. 5 agreed to let the explosive Point 5 go unchallenged, knowing that the Colonial issue would cause infinite trouble when it had to be faced seriously.

As indeed it did. Only after he had threatened to quit the Conference and go home did the President, who had wanted the German Colonies placed under international control, agree to the Mandate compromise. But no single voice had been raised in favour of their return to Germany, for reasons which seemed conclusive to all—if Peace was to be secure in Africa.

Those who speak of the vindictiveness displayed in the Peace Treaties ignore the long agony through which the world had passed. It was a human impossibility for the victors so soon to forgive and forget. Mr. H. A. Fisher, one of the fairest of historians, has written: "For more generous, open and elastic proceeding, no Allied statesman in the tense and passionate Parisian atmosphere was prepared." At any manifestation of a tendency to show a more generous spirit there came sharp reminders from home to harden their hearts and exact a just retribution.

Apparently the worst crime of the Peace Treaties in the eyes of Herr Hitler, judging by the emphasis which he lays upon it, was the inclusion of 1,500,000 Germans under alien rule, contrary to the Wilsonian maxim of self-determination. Historians, on the other hand, draw attention to the fact that the Treaties only left 3 per cent of the peoples of the Continent under foreign domination.

#### SAFEGUARDING MINORITIES

Some bad blunders, certainly, were committed, notably the inclusion of

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course, I'm the head of the house—but I'm really only a figure head."

## The MORNING A BRIGHT and keen October morning. The jumbled collection of tiny matted huts clustered round the gently creaming waters of the lovely, crescent bay, could scarcely be termed a village.

Had this isolated bay a name, of ill-omen would it be, despite its gleaming, natural beauty.

The lordly sweep of that lone, indented coast was, and to some extent is, mystical piracy. Whatever and whoever their immediate forebears, these dauntless fishermen—and women—lead blameless, arduous and even gallant lives.

AMID a din of raucous cheerful bawlings the swaying junks are boarded and in the glittering sunlight and keen, salt-laden air the entire and tiny fleet of five takes the waters, brown sails in gleaming silhouette against the rising glow.

With a favouring and sufficient breeze the four miles to the fishing-ground are quickly covered; the contented, hard-working, and self-sufficing little bands prepare to cast the precious nets, hoping that they have rightly timed the seasonal prevalence of profitable shoals.

Man, woman and half-grown lads unfurl the giant net—that costly, cherished and pampered essential of their calling.

Ah Hoi, the round-limbed, brown-faced, bustling mother, eyes gleaming under reeded hat, strains her sturdy limbs.

Her hawk-eyed husband scans the waters and laughs with deep content, sighting the shoal of sporting, silvery fish. Only the old grandfather is silent and morose, puffing meditatively his old-type water-pipe.

He appears fascinated with the horizon, gazing intently here and there with odd misgiving. For a full minute his stare fixes to the north; he scrambles down the cluttered

the Sudeten Germans in the new State of Czechoslovakia. It was only agreed to with many deep misgivings and on the strength of the most unqualified assurances that the rights of the German minority would be fully safeguarded. That may not justify, but it explains, and—though this is no excuse—it was fully shown in September and October that Herr Hitler would not scruple to infringe a principle to secure a better frontier for the Reich.

The truth of the matter is that no group even of completely disinterested statesmen could have redrawn in 1919 or could redraw to-day the frontiers of Central Europe, in any way as to conform strictly with the Wilsonian principle of self-determination unless they had recourse to large transferences of population from one State to another.

Were, then, the Germans "cheated"? No. Could they have got better terms if they had fought? No. Were they offered a negotiated Treaty? No. Was their offer to lay down their arms on the basis of the Fourteen Points accepted? No. It was accepted by the Allies subject to "qualifications" and on the basis of the Fourteen Points and the principles embodied in the later Presidential utterances. Were the Allies faithful to their pledges? As faithful as the temper of the times permitted.

by  
**N. B.  
WHITESTONE**

hold and unearths the ancient spy-glass.

Stares anew. Hands the rattling implement gruntingly to his son, who also stares.

THE two commence an animated discussion, quickly joined by the startled Ah Hoi.

Smoke it certainly is that dark, floating, ragged smudge and, unhappily, the nearer and the denser.

A liner—or worse? The crows upon the junks can make no preparations even for the worst, even against their fears.

Useless to flee, they stand their ground. All work is suspended, all eyes straining under guarding hand into the blinding light.

NOBODY aboard the junk heard the shot. Its report was lost amid the crashing of the mighty mast, dragging the massive craft on to her scarred though well-built side.

Without a cry, four frightened people are flung, struggling and choking, into the water, thrown well away from the half-sunk boat.

Ah Hoi, her husband and sons are fair swimmers. She, breathless and bleeding, achieves the shelter of the nearest unharmed junk, hides clinging to the jolting, swaying stern.

Men and lads reach the wreckage of their majestically heaving, all-but-sunken craft, and climb painfully upon her sloping, slimy side. A second shot has meantime pierced the golden sail of a nearby junk; other shots go wide.

A smoke-grey pinnace nears, manned by eight grotesque-featured and slovenly-dressed invaders.

Unintelligible shouts are barked at the shivering, terrified mortals slithering upon the fallen wreck of their prized and cherished property.

Receiving no obedience to their incomprehensible and doubtless impossible orders, two under-sized sailors leapt, with astonishing agility considering the malformation of their bow-legged frames, upon the drifting junk; prodded with vicious, gleaming bayonet the shivering, trembling trio before them into the waiting pinnace.

The whole crew now hack at all available portions of the murdered craft; about incomprehensible orders to the apprehensive fishermen upon the remaining junks. The pinnace PLEASE Turn To Page 19.



# Death of China's "Grand Old Man"

TIENTSIN, June 6.  
MR. Hsu Shi-chang, the Grand Old Man of China, and former President of the Republic, died at his home in the British Concession here yesterday at the age of 81. He had been ill for a year.—United Press.

Mr. Hsu died where he was born 81 years ago.

He began a distinguished career by being a Hanlin Compiler under the Manchu regime in 1886. In 1903 he was senior councillor of the Board of Commerce, and he was Minister of the Government Council in 1906.

He was appointed a Grand Councillor of State in the following year, and from 1907 to 1909 was the Viceroy of Manchuria. In 1910 he became assistant Grand Secretary of State and Grand Councillor of State, while the following year he was associate Prime Minister and vice-President of the Privy Council.

In the same year he was appointed High Commissioner for the Emperor, and in 1912 was Grand Guardian of the Emperor.

He became Secretary of State in 1914 and again in 1916, and he was President of the Chinese Republic from 1918 to 1922.

He was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature by the Paris University in 1921.

He had been living in retirement in Tientsin since 1922.



Hsu Shi-chang

## Detained British Officers

### REPORTED SAFE AND WELL

SHANGHAI, June 6.  
LIEUT-COLONEL Spear, the British Military Attache, and Lieut. Cooper, language officer from the British Embassy in Peiping, who are being detained by the Japanese military authorities at Kalgan, are both safe and well.

This information is contained in a letter which Colonel Spear sent by Mr. Lamb, the Chinese Secretary of the Embassy and Major Delamain, Brigade-Major at Tientsin, who went to Kalgan to investigate the case.

Mr. Lamb and Major Delamain were not allowed to see the captives, but were given permission to send a letter to which Colonel Spear replied.

Mr. Lamb and Major Delamain are new back in Peiping.

Colonel Spear has been in the hands of the Japanese since May 26. Lieut. Cooper was detained when he went to investigate the affair.—Reuter.

## New Honour For Former H.K. Consul

### Mr. D. Jenkins Now Minister To Bolivia

A new honour has fallen to Mr. Douglas Jenkins, former United States Consul-General for Hongkong. President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Mr. Jenkins as the new Minister for Bolivia, says a "United Press" report.

Mr. Jenkins spent eleven years in the American consular service in the Far East, being Consul-General in Canton from 1923 to 1930, and then Consul-General in Hongkong from 1930 to 1934.

He received further promotion in 1934, when he was appointed to the American Embassy in Berlin, and later he was transferred to the Embassy in London.

His new appointment as Minister to Bolivia is an important step up the United States diplomatic ladder.

It is also announced that Mr. Claude Bowers has been appointed American Ambassador to Chile, and that Mr. Edwin C. Wilson is the new Minister to Uruguay.

## Penalties For Espionage

Washington, June 5.  
By a voice vote the House of Representatives today passed a Bill imposing severe penalties on peace time espionage.

The Bill contained an amendment which was passed by a vote of 353 to 17 providing a fine of \$5,000 and 5 years imprisonment for advocating the forcible overthrow of the Government.

This is the first time in history that there has been such a Federal Statute.

The Bill now goes to the Senate.—United Press.

## More Employed

London, June 5.  
Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, declared in the House of Commons today that the latest figures revealed that 150,000 more people were employed on May 15 than on April 17, and that 440,000 more were employed on April 15 this year than on the same date last year.—Reuter Special.

## More Japanese Complaints MISUSE OF U.S. FLAGS

### LINGNAN VARSITY INCIDENT

SHANGHAI, June 6.  
MR. Morishima, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, on Monday afternoon presented a note to Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China, calling the American Government's attention to frequent misuse of American flags and property by Chinese troops for military purposes.

The Japanese Counsellor made similar representations to the French Governments several days ago.

It is understood that the Japanese note requested the American authorities to take adequate measures to prevent untoward events caused by the "continuation of malpractices by the Chinese troops."

The note claims that there have been several unfortunate cases since January, this year, in which unexpected damage has been done to American property in connection with bombing operations by Japanese naval aircraft.

"It is regretted that these incidents seem to have given an impression in America that the Japanese naval forces are unmindful of the professional respect of third Power property."

"Efforts have constantly been made by the Japanese authorities concerned and the Japanese naval force to study the locations of third Power properties and thus avoid unforeseen damage to them on the basis of communications from third Powers and the inquiries carried out by the Japanese authorities."

### Japanese Embarrassed

"Despite the strenuous precautions taken by the Japanese, the Japanese forces have been frequently embarrassed by the practice of the Chinese in taking advantage of third Power properties and markings for military operations against Japanese forces."

"On May 1, this year, Japanese troops were fired upon and wounded by hostile men operating from the premises of the American-owned Lingnan University in Canton."

"On the following day, a Japanese gunboat was subjected to an attack from the premises of the same university at about 8 p.m. and a bullet hit the Japanese vessel in the hull."

"The American Consul and the Chancellor of the University expressed regret for the incidents, which apparently have been caused by wicked elements who abused the university compound."

"Inquiries carried out by Japanese military authorities following the fall of Nanchang showed that barbed-wire entanglements were set on the waterfront in front of the Meifu Kungssu at the northern tip of the city, which was flying the American flag."

"The brick wall of a building adjacent to the American Methodist Church in Nanchang was provided with many eyelets and defence equipment. With American flags painted on it, the wall, when observed from outside, appeared to belong to the American church."

"Pill-box fortresses were built on the bank of the Kan River in front of the church, while in its southern neighbourhood stood the Nanchang Hospital."

### Anti-Japanese Slogans

"A slogan reading 'Down with Japanese Imperialism' was prominently scribbled on the concrete wall of an American residence near East Lake, in the city of Nanchang. The scribbling was subsequently erased by Japanese troops."

"In view of the definite instances indicated above, there would be cases, despite the closest possible caution on the part of the Japanese, in which bombardment of Chinese positions by Japanese naval aircraft might cause unanticipated damage to American or third Power property lying in the vicinity of the Chinese positions."

The Japanese note was accompanied with a number of photographs.—Domei.

## Non-Aggression Agreements

Berlin, June 5.  
The signing of non-aggression pacts between Germany and Estonia, and Germany and Latvia will take place in Berlin on Wednesday.

The Estonian Foreign Minister and his Latvian colleague will arrive in Berlin on Wednesday morning, and the pacts will be signed at noon.

Both pacts will be short and will be similar to the one recently concluded between Germany and Denmark.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS, June 6.—M. Bonnet last night denied reports that his Holiness the Pope had proposed a peace conference between Britain, France, Germany and Italy.—United Press.

## Mr. Paul V. McNutt Earns A Nickname

SHANGHAI, June 6.  
MR. Paul V. McNutt, American High Commissioner in the Philippines, is acquiring the nickname of "Off The Record McNutt" as a result of his requests to the press not to report the speeches he is making at Shanghai functions, given in his honour.

The "China Press" this morning headed McNutt's photograph, taken as he was speaking at the American University Club luncheon yesterday with "Off The Record."

Mr. McNutt's policy is consistent with other notables who have recently arrived in Shanghai, including Mr. Nelson Johnson the United States Ambassador, who confined his remarks to sheep herding conditions in the United States.

The policy is to discourage local newspapermen who a fortnight ago anticipated a heavy run of news with three Ambassadors, three naval Commanders-in-Chief and one High Commissioner scheduled to visit Shanghai.—United Press.

## DAY OF TRIUMPH Italian, German Legionaries Back To The Homelands

LONDON, June 5.  
TUESDAY will be a day of triumph for the German and Italian volunteers who have returned home from Spain.

A Berlin telegram says that it is expected that some 18,000 men will goosetep past Herr Hitler to-morrow morning. Spanish generals will also be present.

It is reported from Naples that the first ships of the convoy carrying 20,000 Italian legionaries and 3,000 Spanish troops arrived from Spain on Monday afternoon.

The escort cruiser Ducadoasta brought a large Spanish mission including the Minister for the Interior and Spanish generals.

The Legionaries will disembark on Tuesday and will be reviewed by King Victor Emmanuel.

It is reported from the day that the Italian volunteers for their service in Spain. For 30 months, says the order, they were the "nightmare of the pluto-democrats."—Reuter Special.

## WHAT'S OURS IS OURS Says Suez Canal Company Chief

PARIS, June 5.  
A vigorous retort to the Italian claims for a bigger share of control in the Suez Canal was made by the Marquis De Vogue, chairman of the Canal Company at its annual meeting to-day, when he declared that the Italians had relied on "inaccuracies and errors which denote extreme bad faith if they were deliberate, and extreme ignorance if they were not."

He added that it must be borne in mind that Britain was the largest shareholder in the company, and the majority of the capital belonged to the French.

"Hence the obligation of the British and French governments to defend on the one hand their own interests, and on the other the interests of their nationals."

The Marquis De Vogue paid a tribute to the firmness with which the British and French governments were devoting themselves to the defence of their interests, and added: "Everything therefore, incites us to continue on our road without any change in our course of action, bent to unjust criticism and empty threats."—Reuter Special.

## Labour Ministry's Achievement

London, June 5.  
Speaking on the Ministry of Labour estimates in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ernest Brown said that in the registration of the militiamen on June 4, the Ministry had completed the most brilliant and successful administrative achievement in the history of the Government, and the registration had had the willing co-operation of all concerned.

Mr. Brown added that industrial relations had never been on a more satisfactory basis than now.

During the year, the number of trade disputes had been the smallest since 1923.—Reuter Special.

## No New Yugo-Slav-German Pact

Berlin, June 5.  
Herr Hitler was present at the station to say goodbye when Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia concluded their visit to Berlin this evening.

German official circles declare that no political agreement was concluded between Germany and Yugo-Slavia as a result of the visit.

It is emphasised that any suggestion that Yugo-Slavia should be more closely linked with the Reich, or induced to join the anti-Comintern pact are unfounded.—Reuter.

## Stock Exchange Report

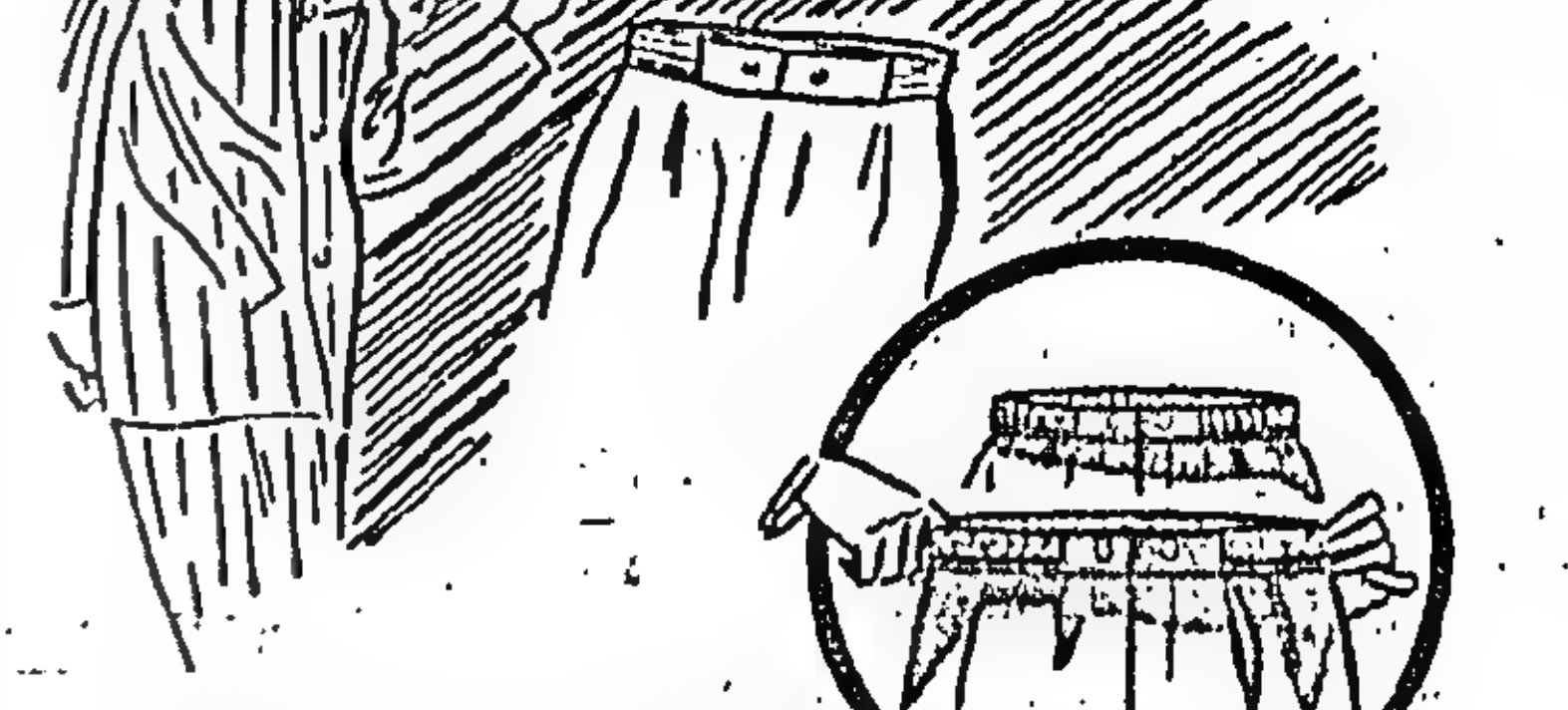
London, June 5.  
The week opened quietly on the London Stock Exchange.

The announcement of the pending flotation of a £6,000,000 Australian 4 per cent. loan at 99½ imparted uncertainty to the gilt-edged section, where premium on the new South African loan declined from 11/10ths to 1/2.

Industrials met with provincial support, while Kafirs closed quiet following earlier Cape support.

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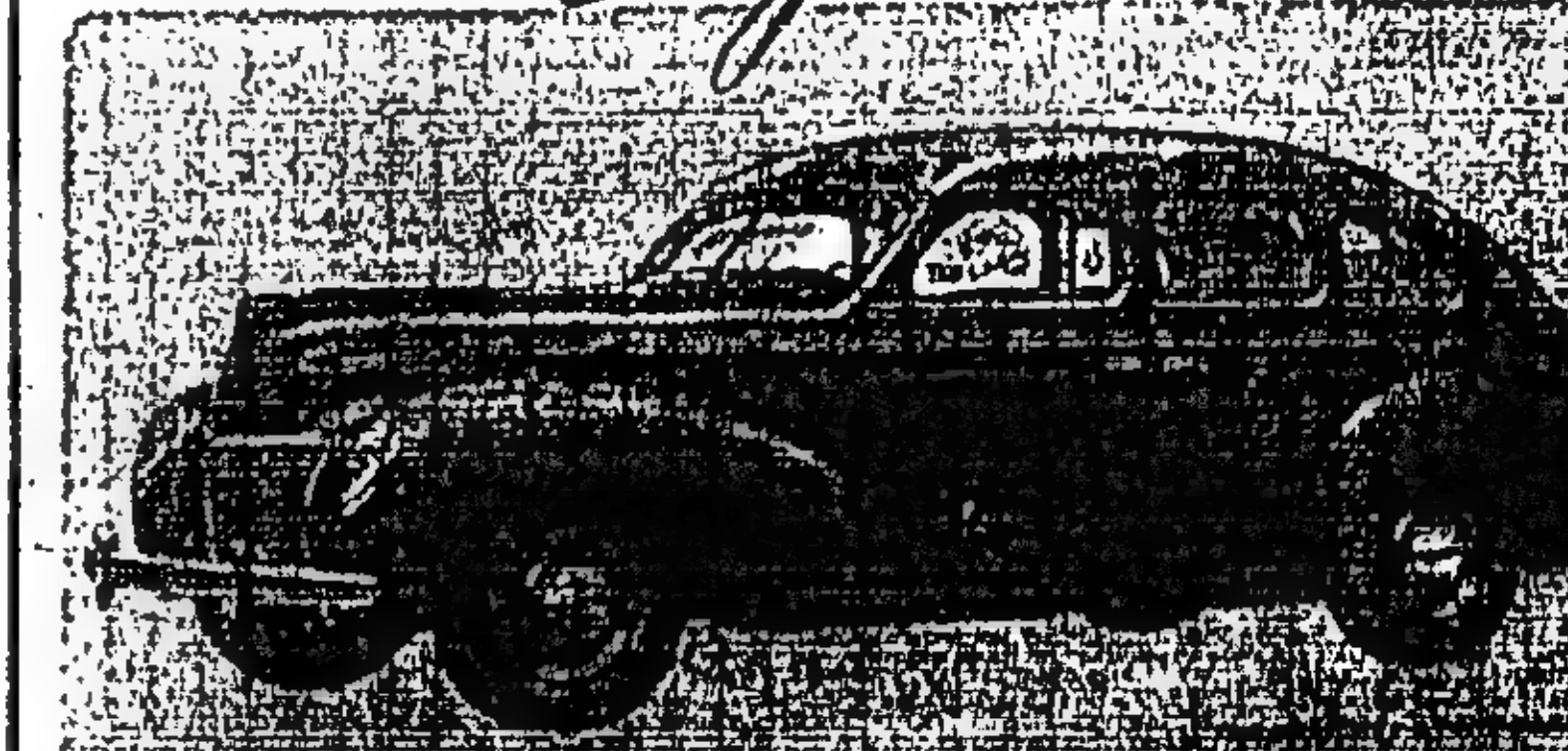
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# CHINESE R.C. TOO STEADY FOR THE INDIAN R.C.

## RUMJAHNS TAKE THREE SETS IN SPLENDID GAME

### OTHER TWO PAIRS FAIL IN TENNIS LEAGUE TIE

(By "Abel")

Though the Rumjahn cousins, S. A. and H. D., won all three sets, the other two pairs of the Indian R.C. were not nearly good enough when they played the Chinese R.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, and they were defeated by 5½ sets to 3½.

In view of the splendid form shown by the cousins, who did little wrong in their three sets, it was a pity that the other two combinations were so deplorably weak. True, I.M.A. Razack and A. H. Madar, shared a set with Lee Yee-wing and Ho Ka-lau, the doubles finalists at the Hongkong C.C. championships this year; but they should have won as they led 5-3 and in the next two games were leading by 30-love. They missed their chances and in the end had to fight hard to get even half a set.

Had Razack and Madar won this set, the match would have been considerably closer. As it was, the only set of the first round saw the scores 1½ sets each, and then at the end of the second the Chinese were up 3½-2½, making it imperative for the Indians not to drop a single set in the last round if they were to win.

This was an impossible task against the Chinese, whose play was far too well-balanced to be in danger of defeat. The strength of the C.R.C. this year can be gauged by the fact that even with Tsui Yun-pui unable to play, they could field three such good pairs. And a splendid player like Li Tui-cheuk, who would normally get into any "A" division team in the Colony, had to take the role of spectator!

#### IN WINNING MOOD

The Rumjahn cousins were in a winning mood yesterday, smashing driving and volleying with power and precision. After beating Tsui Wai-pui and Lee Wai-long by 6-1, they were in irresistible form against Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yee-wing, who failed to take a single game. It was suggested by a colleague of mine that the cousins, remembering how badly beaten they were by Ho and Lee in the Colony championships, were settling old scores. I hardly think so, but it did seem that the Rumjahns were not taking any chances.

Omar Rumjahn and A. R. Minu, partnering for the first time in a League match, did not combine too well together.

With W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman taking three sets, the Hongkong C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio 6½-2½. The Kowloon C.C. only just defeated the University, the issue being decided in the last set of the day.

#### INDIAN R.C. v. C.R.C.

O. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu lost to K. Y. Ho and W. T. Lee 2-6; lost to W. P. Tsui and W. T. Lee 4-6; lost to W. C. Hung and P. C. Hung 4-6. H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Ho and Lee 6-0; beat Tsui and Lee 6-1; beat Hung and Kong 6-3. I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar drew with Ho and Lee 6-6; lost to

Tsui and Lee 3-6; lost to Hung and Kong 4-6.

#### H.K.C.C. v. C. de R.

Hongkong Cricket Club beat the Club de Recreio 6½-2½. W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman beat J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios 6-0; beat A. V. Remedios and J. J. Remedios 6-1; beat H. A. Barros and C. Barretto 6-4.

T. A. Pearce and W. Sander lost to Gonsalves and Remedios 3-6; beat Gonsalves and Remedios 7-5; beat Barros and Barretto 6-4.

#### K.C.C. v. University

At Cox's Path, the Kowloon Cricket Club just managed to beat the University, A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford deciding the match on the last set. Kowloon won by 5-4. E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett beat Stephen Wong and Lim Thian-tai 6-3; beat Ma Chiu-chong and Peter U. 6-3; drew with S. H. Ling and P. H. Ong 6-6.

#### Cricket

## Two County Matches Completed

Two matches in the County Cricket Championship were completed to-day. Glamorgan defeating Nottingham by ten wickets and Lancashire beating Derbyshire by an innings and 105 runs.

Thanks to E. Davies (134) and Brierley (113), Glamorgan declared their first innings at 501 for eight, to which Nottingham replied with 216. J. C. Clay taking five wickets for 77 runs.

In the follow-on, Nottingham scored 290. Requiring only six runs to win, Glamorgan made eight without loss.

**PAYNTER SHINES**  
An innings of 222 by Eddie Paynter, the Test batsman, enabled Lancashire to total 7403 against Derbyshire in their first knock-out. Derby scored 202 and 170 (Phillips 5 for 38 and Nutter 4 for 28), thus losing by an innings and 105 runs.—*Reuter*.



Players from the Chinese R.C. and Indian R.C. who met at Sookunpoo yesterday in their "A" Division Tennis League tie. The Chinese, champions for the last few years, had the better team and won by 5½ sets to 3½. Standing (left to right)—I. M. A. Razack, A. H. Madar, Ho Ka-lau, W. C. Hung, A. R. Minu, Tsui Wai-pui, S. A. Rumjahn. Front Row—Lee Yee-wing, Paul Kong, Lee Wai-long, Omar Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.—*Staff Photographer*.

## Six Players Are Added To Baseball's Hall Of Fame

CHICAGO, May 3.

Baseball's Hall of Fame ledger, inscribed with the names of 23 diamond heroes, was closed to-day until the nation pays formal tribute June 12 to the 100th birthday of the national pastime.

The names of six stars of the era prior to 1900 were added yesterday to the Hall of Fame list. Selected by K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, President Ford Frick of the National League and President William Harridge of the American circuit, they were: Charles Radbourne, Albert G. Spalding, Adrian C. "Cap" Anson, William Arthur Cummings, William "Buck" Ewing and Charles A. Comiskey.

#### WRITERS NAMED 12

Baseball writers of the nation have elected 12 players to Hall of Fame membership. Landis, Frick and Harridge, acting as a special committee, previously named five men who contributed to the game's development. No other selections will be made until after the formal centennial observance June 12 at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Radbourne pitched 517 games in 10 years as a National Leaguer, starting with Providence, R. I. Boston and Cincinnati. He won 60 games for Providence in 1884, 26 in a row. Anson, a professional 27 years, was with

the Chicago Nationals 22 years, hitting better than .300 for 20 seasons.

#### THREW FIRST CURVE

Cummings was famed as the first known pitcher to use the curve ball—while with the Brooklyn Stars in 1867—and Ewing was one of the greatest catchers of the sport. He starred for years with New York's Giants, hitting better than .300 for nine seasons.

Comiskey, "The Old Roman," bought the St. Paul club franchise of the Western League and moved it to Chicago in 1900. A great first baseman, he revolutionized the manner of playing the position, standing 20 or 30 feet from the bag. Before his time, first basemen always kept one foot on base, allowing many balls to go for hits.

Spalding, a great amateur pitcher, starred with Boston and Chicago in the National League. In 1876 he won 47 games and lost only 12 in a 66-game schedule. He retired from baseball in 1901 to devote his time to the sporting goods business which bears his name.

## Mrs. Wills Moody Not Defending Her Title

New York, June 5.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, eight times Wimbledon champion, announced to-day that she is not defending her singles title this year. She says her game is not up to standard.

She has been busy writing a mystery thriller, thus following in the footsteps of Miss Helen Jacobs who has also turned to writing.—*Reuter*.



This photo shows Miss Helen Wills Moody (left) congratulating Mrs. Helen Wills Moody after their much-discussed match in the final at Wimbledon last year. Miss Jacobs is now in England getting into form for the championship, but Mrs. Moody has just announced that she is not defending her title.

## ARGENTINE GOLFERS DEFEATED

### First Match With Great Britain

Leeds, June 5.

Great Britain defeated the Argentine to-day by five matches to three with one halved in the first match between the professional golfers of the two countries.

The match was played on the Temple Newsam course.

In the foursomes, Great Britain beat the tourists by two matches to all with one halved, and the teams shared the six singles, each winning three.

Jose Jurado, seven times Argentine champion, beat J. Adams, the Scottish international, by two holes.—*Reuter*.

### Final Of French Amateur Title

London, June 5.

The final of the French Amateur open golf championship at St. Germain will be played over 36 holes between the American, Richard Chapman, and Jacques Leglise, winner of the title in 1937.

To-day's semi-finals saw Leglise beat Harry Bentley, winner of 1931 and 1932, by one up, and Chapman beat L. Brisson by four and three.—*Reuter*.

#### Davis Cup

## GERMANY WINS TWO REMAINING SINGLES TIES

Berlin, June 5.

Having already won the encounter in three straight matches, Germany completed the rout of Great Britain to-day in the semi-final round of the European Zone Davis Cup competition by taking the two remaining singles.

Roderich Menzel defeated Ronald Shaves 6-1, 6-1, 6-0, and Georgs von Metaxa overcame F. H. D. Wilde 3-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.—*Reuter*.

## Yugoslavia To Meet Germany In The Final

Agram, June 5.

Yugoslavia entered the finals of the European Zone Davis Cup competition to-day by scoring a 3-2 victory over Belgium.

In the first of the two remaining singles matches played to-day, the Belgian star, de Lacroix, easily defeated Mittle by 6-3, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2 to tie the score at two matches each.

Puncec, of Yugoslavia, secured victory for his country by defeating Geelhand 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

The final between Yugoslavia and Germany will be played at Agram between July 28 and 30.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### K.G.C. SUMMER CUP RESULT

The final of the Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup competition was held last Sunday over the Kowloon City Course and resulted in a win for H.K. Collins, who beat A.A. Lopes three and one.

## DRAW MADE IN SECOND ROUND OF OPEN BOWLS RINKS COMPETITION

### Sixteen Matches Arranged To Be Played On Sunday

The Competition Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association met yesterday evening to make the draw of the second round of the Open Rinks Competition. There are 16 matches in all in this round, all of which will be played on Sunday, June 11, if the weather permits.

It was also decided that bowls conveners of all League Clubs make their own arrangements to play off their postponed League fixtures especially First and Third Division, on any available dates, such as holidays or Sundays, so as to prevent the League season from extending too far into September.

All players concerned are also requested to do their utmost to play off their outstanding Open Pairs matches this week, on the same greens and days as selected for last week. Green Rangers are asked to make the necessary reservations.

The Sub-Committee have also decided to recommend that the starting time of League matches on Saturday afternoons be at 3.30 p.m. as well as at 4 p.m. This is left to the discretion of the bowls conveners of the home team.

The second round draw of the Colony Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship, which will take place on Sunday, June 11, weather permitting is as follows:

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dalloh v. G. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar (K.F.C. green).

S. Strange, E. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange v. R. P. Phillips, H. G. Bicknell, S. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (P.R.C. green).

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury v. J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza (Civil Service green).

J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas v. W. J. Fenny, A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Hongkong F.C. green).

L. Lammert, A. N. Other, G. Duncan and W. Gill v. L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosset (P.R.C. green).

N. Evans, S. Farlow, J. McWalter and J. S. Riddell v. R. Ellis, W. W. Chaning, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender (Hongkong F.C. green).

J. Gibson, C. Downman, V. Chittenden and W. V. Field v. A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (Kowloon C.C. green).

R. Main, H. O. Gillies, W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. W. McNeill, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmermann (Indian R.C. green).

J. M. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Oram v. J. H. Xavier, G. S. Ladd, T. Locke and J. Pau (Indian R.C. green).

M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen v. J. McCutcheon, S. Hodge, A. Jillett and C. Gowland (C.C.C. green).

A. S. Russell, W. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan v. F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (Kowloon C.C. green).

A. M. Xavier, D. C. Alves, C. M. S. Alves and C. Roza-Pereira v. A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, J. L. Stephen and A. Spary (Kowloon Docks green).

### Change Of Venue In Two Matches

A correction has been made in the draw of the Open Rinks Competition.

It was originally arranged that the match between M. N. Rakusen's rink (M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. Hillier and Rakusen) and C. Gowland's four (J. McCutcheon, S. Hodge, A. Jillett and Gowland) be played on the Kowloon F.C. green. It has now been decided to play this match on the Craigower C.C. green.

The match between S. Randle's rink and B. Basto's rink will be played on the Kowloon F.C. green.

H. Overy, V. C. Labrum, E. C. Fincher and F. Goodwin v. W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Potherick and T. Ferguson (Kowloon B.C.C. green).

J. I. Barnes, C. F. Needham, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling v. A. J. Coelho, F. X. Delgado, D. Rozario and M. J. Medina (Civil Service green).

J. S. Howell, W. J. Reid, N. J. Bobbington and A. Brookbank v. G. Bowden, J. Smith, W. Hobbs and S. Meadows (Craigower green).

A. Bower, J. S. Beach, S. M. White and S. Randle v. C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto and B. Basto (K.F.C. green).

Winners of the match between the rink skipper by J. H. Collins and M. J. Medina will meet E. W. Simmonds, V. Ebbage, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit (Police R.C. green).

### Five Matches In Open Pairs

Five matches will be decided to-day in the first round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship. The programme is as follows:

#### AT KOWLOON C.C.

J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer v. A. Bakar and A. K. Minu.  
L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset v. C. S. M. Thom and F. Cullen.

#### AT KOWLOON F.C.

M. Ferguson and R. Morrison v. W. McLeod and W. Dall.  
F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v. J. S. Howell and N. J. Bobbington.  
J. L. Stephens and A. Spary v. C. F. Remedios and B. Basto.

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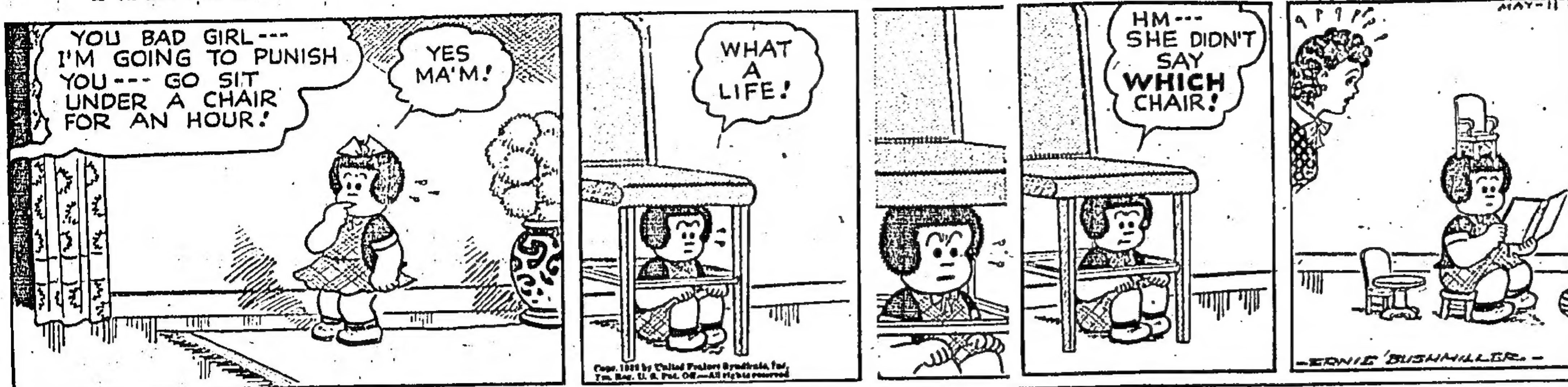
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## FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SEVEN BIG AMERICAN TOURNAMENTS

### Valuable Experience May Be Gained By Meeting World Stars

Amado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampon who compose the Philippine Davis Cup team will compete in seven big American tennis tournaments before and after their Davis Cup schedule with Australia on July 15, 16 and 17 at Long Beach, California. Permission has been granted the two players to participate in the American tournament by the executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation upon the recommendation of the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association.

Pitta officials pointed out that in permitting the two youthful aces to compete in as many tournaments as they can while in the United States they will gain some much needed tournament experience and will develop their game. Sanchez and Ampon are both young and are expected to rule Philippine tennis for a long time to come. Coming in contact with tournament tennis abroad will do much in developing the game in the islands. It is believed. According to arrangements, the two Philippine Davis Cup players will participate in the United States National net series and in several state and city championships both in San Francisco and in New York. Due to their long schedule they are not expected to return until October.

#### TRIP RECALLED

The arrangements for Sanchez and Ampon may recall the Davis Cup trip of the Aragon brothers, Francisco and Guillermo, in 1926. These two old-timers also competed in several big tennis tournaments in the States after their Davis Cup assignment. They won several matches and Guillermo copped an international title.

Sanchez and Ampon are due in San Francisco on board the President Pierce on or about June 8 in time to compete in the Central California net tournament, scheduled at Sacramento on June 10 and 11. On June 17, the two will play in the sixth annual San Francisco city tennis championship at Golden Gate Park. These first two tournaments are expected to put them in the pink of condition for their Davis Cup meeting with Australia, scheduled at Long Beach, California, on July 15, 16 and 17.

The two aces participated in exhibition matches in Hongkong, Shanghai and Osaka while passing through ports enroute to the States. Although they did not impress fans there they won their matches. Ampon, especially, was acclaimed as a colourful and heady player by the spectators.

#### PLAYING DATES

The playing dates arranged for the two while in the States as approved by the P.A.F. executive committee are as follows:  
1. June 10-11—Central California Championships, at Sacramento.  
2. June 17-25—Sixth Annual San Francisco City Tennis Championship, at Golden Gate Park.  
3. July 15-17—Davis Cup play against Australia, at Long Beach grass courts near Los Angeles.  
4. August 5—Westchester C. C. (Eastern Tennis Championship), at Rye, New York.  
5. August 14—National doubles championship, Longwood Cricket Club, at Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
6. September 7—National singles championship, West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills.  
7. September 22—Pacific South West Tennis Championships, at Los Angeles.  
8. September 29—Pacific Coast Tennis Championships, at Berkeley, California.

## SPORT ADVTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, 10th June, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.  
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21202).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1939.

## WATCH FOR THE MIDNIGHT STARS!



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## A Fine Film Coming To The Oriental

"The Adventures of Robin Hood," an elaborate screen production will be presented at the Oriental Theatre on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This will be the first time that this production will be shown at popular prices. The huge cast is headed by Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and Basil Rathbone.  
Rich in lore is the story of how a Saxon noble, Sir Robin of Locksley, the noblest archer in all England, gathered a band of stalwarts around him to harass the cruel Norman knights. How the outlawed Robin Hood plundered the rich and fed the poor has been sung and re-sung in ballads and has come down through the centuries.  
This picture has a very well-known supporting cast with Claude Rains, Patric Knowles, Eugene Pallette, Alan Hale, Neville Cooper, Ian Hunter, Una O'Connor and thousands of others.

## By Ernie Bushmiller

### Intimidated School-Boys Police Allegations Against Coolie

SIX CHARGES of intimidation and six separate charges of theft of money from Chinese school-boys were preferred against Tai Kau, 19, scavenging coolie, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

He was accused of having, between May 1 and May 6, intimidated Lau Yun-tin, 13, Lam Yiu-ki, Leung Kam-wing, Lo Tam-chung, 15, Leung Sik-tim, 13 and Chiu Hin-wing, and to have stolen various sums between 30 cents and \$3.30 from them.  
Acting Inspector H. G. Hollam, in asking for a remand, stated that further charges would probably be preferred against the defendant.  
Tai was remanded to Friday, and hearing of the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on June 15.

### "Joy-Riders" Warned Stiffer Penalties In Future

Fining Fa Kwok-tai, a 24-year-old actor, a total of \$100 on three traffic summonses, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. E. Himsworth stated that penalties for similar cases in future would be much heavier.  
Fa was charged with driving a car which was not in good condition. He pleaded guilty to the first charge, but said that he was on his way to obtain a permission, and that he did not know that car was not in good condition.  
Traffic Sergeant Scrim stated that at 2 p.m. yesterday, defendant was coming from the New Territories along Customs Pass Road. He swerved and collided with the bank, and a passenger in the car was shaken but not injured. The car had been tested and its brakes were found to be in a bad condition. The car belonged to Cheng Ki, and was used for the transportation of other actors.  
In fining defendant \$5 on the first charge, \$75 on the second, and \$20 on the third, Mr. Himsworth said that fines for similar cases in future would be much heavier.

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## H.K. Stock Market

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H.K. Banks Lon. £.....60 n.  
Chartered \$.....77 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 n.  
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.  
East Asia \$.....80 n.

#### INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....230 n.  
Unions \$.....445 b.  
China Underwriters \$.....1.45 b.  
H.K. Fire \$.....185 b.

#### SHIPPING

Douglas (s.s.) \$.....67 b.  
Steamboats \$.....15 n.  
Indo-China, P. \$.....60 n.  
Indo-China, D. \$.....30 n.  
Shell Bearers s/- (x.d.) \$.....60/3 n.  
Waterboats \$.....8.10 n.

Wharves \$.....110 b.  
Docks \$.....18.15 s.  
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New Eng. Sh. \$.....7.70 n.  
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#### MINING

Kailan s/- \$.....21/6 n.  
Rauha \$.....8.16 n.  
Venz. Gold \$.....3 n.  
Hongkong Mines cts. \$.....4 n.  
Antamoks Ps. \$.....25 1/2 sa.  
Atoks Pa. \$.....  
Baguio Gold Ps. \$.....11.40 sa.  
Benguet Cons. Ps. \$.....36 1/2 sa.  
Coco Grove Ps. \$.....22.70 b.  
Demonstrations Ps. \$.....12 sa.  
I.X.L. Ps. \$.....23 1/2 sa.  
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Shai Lands Sh. \$.....9.15 n.  
Humphreys \$.....8.20 b.  
H.K. Realities \$.....100 n.  
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

#### UTILITIES

Dairy Farms (new) \$.....21.10 b.  
Trams (old) \$.....17 b. and sa.  
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7.40 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.70 n.  
Star Ferries \$......00 1/2  
Y. Ferries \$.....22.70 b.  
China Lights (new) \$.....5.80 b.  
H.K. Electric \$.....50 1/4 b.  
Macao Electric \$.....18 n.  
Sandakan Lights \$.....12 b.  
Telephones (old) \$.....24 b. and sa.  
Telephones (new) \$.....7.65 b.  
Traction (Pref.) s/- \$.....22/- n.

#### INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$.....14 n.  
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San Canton Ices \$.....14 b.  
Cementers \$.....14 b.  
H.K. Ropes \$.....3.80 b.

#### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$.....22.10 b.

### Pole Vaulter Killed In Air Battle

Chungking, June 5.  
Paul Fu, well-known Manchurian pole vaulter who represented China at the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, is reported to have been killed in an air battle over Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi.  
Paul Fu had joined the Chinese air force as pilot shortly after the outbreak of hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

Dairy Farms (new) \$.....21.10 b.  
Watsons \$.....9 s.  
Lane, Crawfords \$.....7.35 b.  
Sinceres \$.....1.00 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....85 b.  
Powell, Ltd. cts. \$.....

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Constructions \$.....1 1/2 n.  
Vibro Rilling \$.....8 1/2 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....81 1/2 n.  
G. Bonds \$.....41 b.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.  
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% 1/2 prm. sa.  
Marsmans (Lon.) s/- \$.....10/3 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- \$.....4/2 1/2 n.

#### MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:  
Morning Closing Morning Closing  
June 5. June 6.  
Antamok \$.....25 1/2 Unq. 24 1/2 Unq.  
Atok \$.....25 1/2 Unq. 24 1/2 Unq.  
Baguio Gold \$.....11.40 Unq. 11.40 Unq.  
Benguet Cons. \$.....36 1/2 Unq. 36 1/2 Unq.  
Coco Grove \$.....22.70 Unq. 22.70 Unq.  
Demonstration \$.....12 Unq. 12 Unq.  
Ipo Gold \$.....3.70 Unq. 3.70 Unq.  
Hogon Mining \$.....11 1/2 Unq. 11 1/2 Unq.  
Masbate Cons. \$.....18 Unq. 18 Unq.  
Mind. Motherlode \$.....10 Unq. 10 Unq.  
North Camarines \$.....34 Unq. 34 Unq.  
Paracale Gumas \$.....1.04 Unq. 1.04 Unq.  
Surigao Cons. \$.....23 1/2 Unq. 23 1/2 Unq.  
Suyoc Cons. \$.....40 Unq. 40 Unq.  
United Paracale \$.....40 Unq. 40 Unq.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:  
The Manila Gold Share market closed quiet with prices showing a slight downward tendency. San Mauricio registered the biggest drop to close 4 centavos lower, which Antamok lost one centavo and United Paracale gained one centavo.



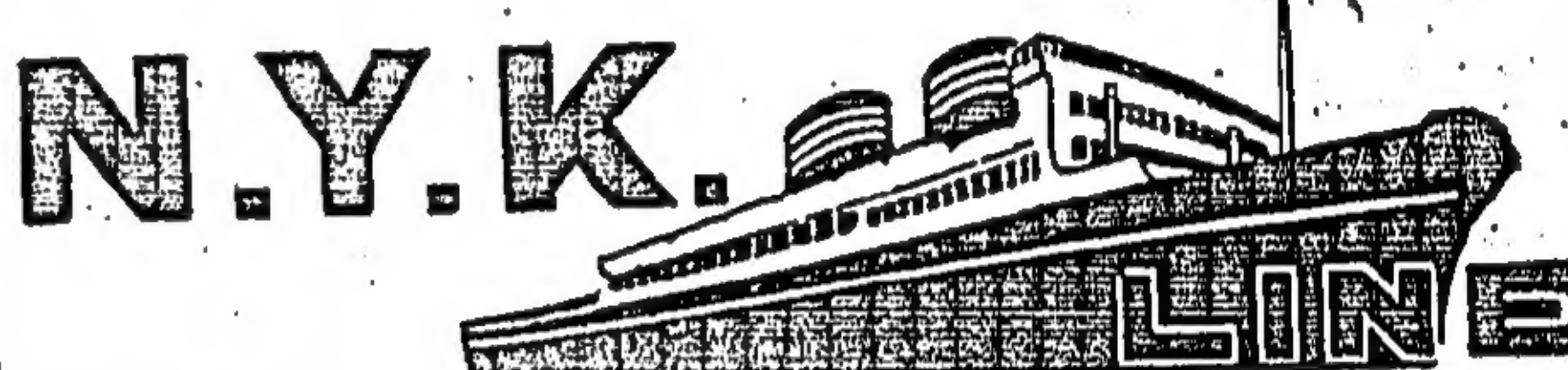
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# WHERE'S MOTHER?

"GOD can't be always everywhere, and so invented Mothers. That said Sir Edwin Arnold, and most of us are fortunate enough to have known at some time that 'Home is Where Mother is.' It's a grand cry, that shout of 'Where's Mother?' There is something important to be told, that she must share at once; her help is needed in some difficulty, small or large. It is also a cry of great faith. She is the one who will not fail, the one who will know just what to do in any emergency. But, alas, it is a cry that carries a warning if it is heard too often for we must not keep the children in leading strings over long if they are to be taught the all-important lesson of independence.



Therefore the wise mother will take up the attitude of 'I'm here close at hand, but only here to help you to help yourself.' Often it requires a great deal of courage and self-restraint to take such a stand, but the children will thank us for doing so later on. I receive many letters on this subject, and I am putting some of the queries and replies before you to-day, as the problem is I am sure, full of interest to all parents.

## All Join In

My baby girl has recently begun to scream whenever I leave her alone for a few minutes, and it is difficult to quieten her.—Heartbroken.

By worrying yourself over this problem you are not facing it in the right spirit, for you will have to steel yourself to the fact that Baby cannot always have you beside her.

By feeling jealous when your mother or sister offered to nurse her, you have been binding the child to yourself in a selfish manner; now you are both suffering.

Give way in this matter; let her become accustomed to others and let her father take her out sometimes when you are busy, as he suggests. Even if there are tears at first do not heed them; just disappear for the time being and baby will soon settle down to her new friends.

## Only Child

Whenever I invite a little friend to play with Bobby he just runs across the room, buries his face in my lap and refuses to go away. If I insist he cries bitterly.—Peckham.

BEGIN now to take Bobby over to see his cousins and leave him there with your sister for an afternoon, explaining the position to her. Do not wait yourself but leave the matter to your sister.

It is likely to settle down quite quickly and to take an interest in their toys. There is an excellent nursery school in your district, and it would be a wise plan to enrol him there so that he becomes accustomed to other children.

I am glad to hear that he is to have



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"My baby screams whenever I leave her alone."

a baby-playmate before long. That is the best solution of all.

## Son's Confidant

My son of fifteen used to tell me everything, but now he is very silent and goes about with fads of whom I am not sure that I approve.—Fife.

YOUR son has reached an age when male companionship is a necessity to him, and he would be quite abnormal if he avoided the friendship of lads of his own age.

Probably the fact that you do not approve of his going off in this way has made him feel awkward over the whole situation, and that would naturally tend to dry up any easy relationship between you.

If you follow my advice you will make the meetings easier for him, cutting sandwiches perhaps and providing certain funds for cheap train fares for himself and a couple of friends so that

## MIDGE: It's a Bargain



"Nancy says she'll swap one of her new puppies for the baby if I throw in my paint-box."

they may feel that their newly-found manhood is justified and that you view matters sympathetically.

If you do that the day will surely dawn when they will come to regard you, too, as "one of the gang," and believe me, it will be a proud day for you!

## Self-Help

My six-year-old daughter makes no effort to dress herself, but depends upon me all the time.—June Baby.

GATHER that the fault lies in the fact that you have always been ready to feed and dress her. You have not been acting in her interest, however. Give up the time between tea and bed-time now to teaching her to dress herself and offer a small prize once she is able to do so.

Have simple clothes for her with the front of petticoats, knickers and frocks marked with a cross in red cotton so that she can distinguish it readily, and let all fastenings be as uncomplicated as possible.

She should learn the order in which the garments come on one of the first evenings. Have patience with her if her fingers are "all thumbs" at first, but be resolute about refusing to dress her any longer.

## Home-sick Boy

I am afraid that my boy of nine will miss me badly when he starts school next term. We have always been together.—Blundellands.

AS you tell me that your son is already making himself miserable at the prospect, I fear that you have perhaps stressed the parting in recent conversations. You will have to be firmer now if he is to go away, otherwise he will really suffer for the first few weeks at all events. Refuse to notice tears, but quietly describe the interest attached to the new life.

Tales of young pages who were sent

## This Cry of Faith carries a

## Warning

says....

NURSE HESTER

to strange courts to learn the duties of knightship may fire his imagination or the thought that he is no longer a baby but must now begin to qualify for manhood like his father. Don't leave Daddy out of this important problem. He will be able to do a lot to help his small son over this rough patch.

## Her Own Mistress

I have been offended by the attitude of my only daughter, married at Christmas, for years she never did anything without consulting me. Now she just laughs if I make suggestions about her home.—Housewife.

YOUR daughter has evidently taken up the wise stand of being "daughter in her mother's house but mistress in her own," and no one can blame her in this attitude, for it is dictated by common sense.

If you have trained her well in housecraft she will be putting it all to good use now, but at the same time it is for her to study the particular tastes of her husband and the circumstances of her own home life.

By insisting that your way is the only right way you will be losing ground with these young people, so I advise you to be more forbearing in your attitude and less given to criticism from now on.

## Food for Toddler

I have been told that brains are good for toddlers in place of meat. How are they cooked?

BUY a set of sheep's brains from your butcher, price 4d. to 6d. Pour boiling water over them, then peel off the outer skin and any other waste. Simmer in a little slightly salted milk until cooked (no redness about them).

Strain, beat up with a fork and serve with a little mashed potato or with toast. For slightly older toddlers brains fried in butter make a tasty breakfast dish. Cooked according to either method they make excellent fare for invalids.

## It's American

THE excellent idea of serving hot toasted sandwiches at a snack meal came from America. Try one with a fish filling.

Pinkie some cooked dried haddock, add a little melted butter or margarine, pepper, then stir in a teaspoonful of chopped parsley with a little lemon juice.

Spread between slices of hot buttered toast, and serve hot. A mixture of minced ham and chopped hard-boiled egg is also exceedingly good in a toasted sandwich.

## THE MORNING CATCH

(Continued from Page 6.)

rows away taking with it all Ah Hoi's men folk. Where?

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AH HOI waits, numbed with cold and shaking with fear and doubt, for a full half-hour before she dares make known her presence to those on board the junk.

She is drawn on deck with glad surprise, cared for in their rough and ready way. The little fleet sets sadly out for home, full of inward queries for the troubled future; one less craft and three fewer humans than that hopeful outward posse of the morning.

So Ah Hoi, bereft at one wheel's twirl of husband, growing sons and all her belongings (these precious, priceless nets!); left with but the toddling two-year old waiting warm-clad and cork-jacketted upon the beach that fateful morning, betakes herself and baby girl away.

The fishers pitied; consulted long and low. But what could they do?

Fearing to fish lest they, too, lose their all; markets becoming rarer and less accessible day by day.

Will they soon revert to type? Follow in the trail of their pirate forebears? And if they do, and when the last account is balanced, to whom the big black debt?

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HER sombre, brooding, yet soft and pleading eyes seem fitter to the liquid, mellow orbs of Southern India than to this sturdy Hoklo woman.

Ah Hoi squats within the swaying sampan, scans the landing piers in search of tardy passengers too late to board the launch.

Then soothes the tiny girl, fretting her little mind in inability to use her growing limbs upon the tiny craft.

One more victim of the misnamed "incident" to seek for sustenance in our overburdened Colony.

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Sunday evening summer services at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will be resumed on Sunday at 7 p.m. The new time of these services has been specially chosen for those who go to the beaches but who like to return after tea to attend service.

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## THREE-DECKER CHICKEN SPECIAL

- (30 large sandwiches)
- 1 0½-ounce jar boneless chicken, chopped
- 2/3 cup finely chopped ripe olives
- 2/3 cup finely chopped pimiento
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoon minced onion or onion salt
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3 5-ounce jars pineapple cream cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped salted almonds
- 30 slices whole wheat bread
- 60 slices white bread
- Softened butter

Combine chicken, olives pimiento and seasonings with mayonnaise.

Trim the bread and butter lightly on one side. Spread chicken mixture on half the slices white bread. Spread pineapple cream cheese on whole wheat bread and sprinkle with almonds. Place on top of chicken filling and top with remaining slices white bread. Wrap in waxed paper, cover with a damp cloth and store in an air-tight container. When ready to serve, cut sandwiches into triangles or into thin slices for dainty "ribbon" sandwiches for your parties. This makes 30 large whole sandwiches or 120 small sandwiches for your tea or bridge party.

## PICNIC SANDWICHES

For the picnic hamper, here are suggestions for quick-as-a-wink sandwiches from the things you keep on your pantry shelf:

Slice bananas over white bread spread with peanut butter.

Blend chopped candied ginger, dates and mayonnaise. Good on whole wheat or nut bread.

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Try cream cheese mixed with minced green pepper, horseradish and shredded dried beef. Serve on buttered rounds of rye bread.

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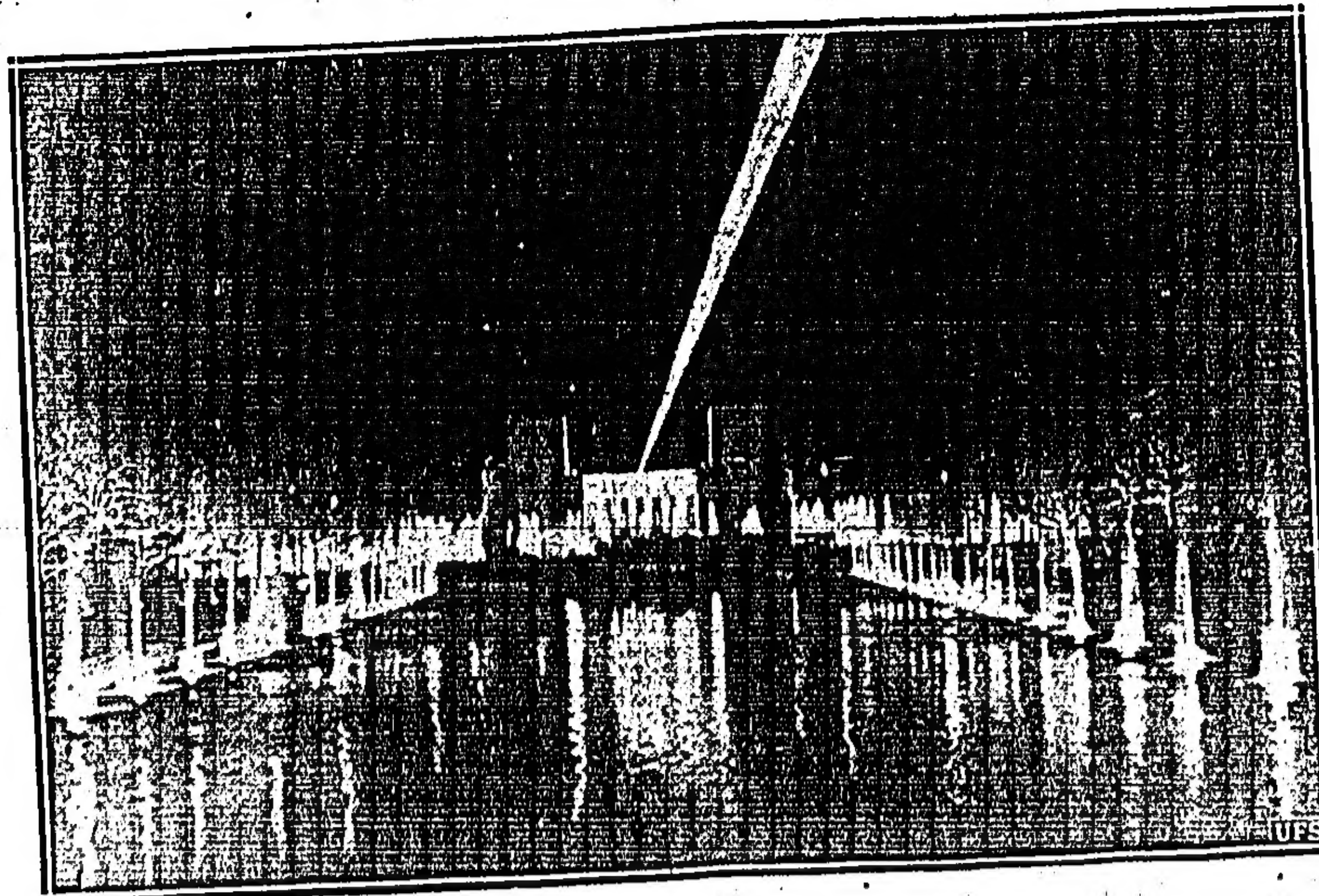
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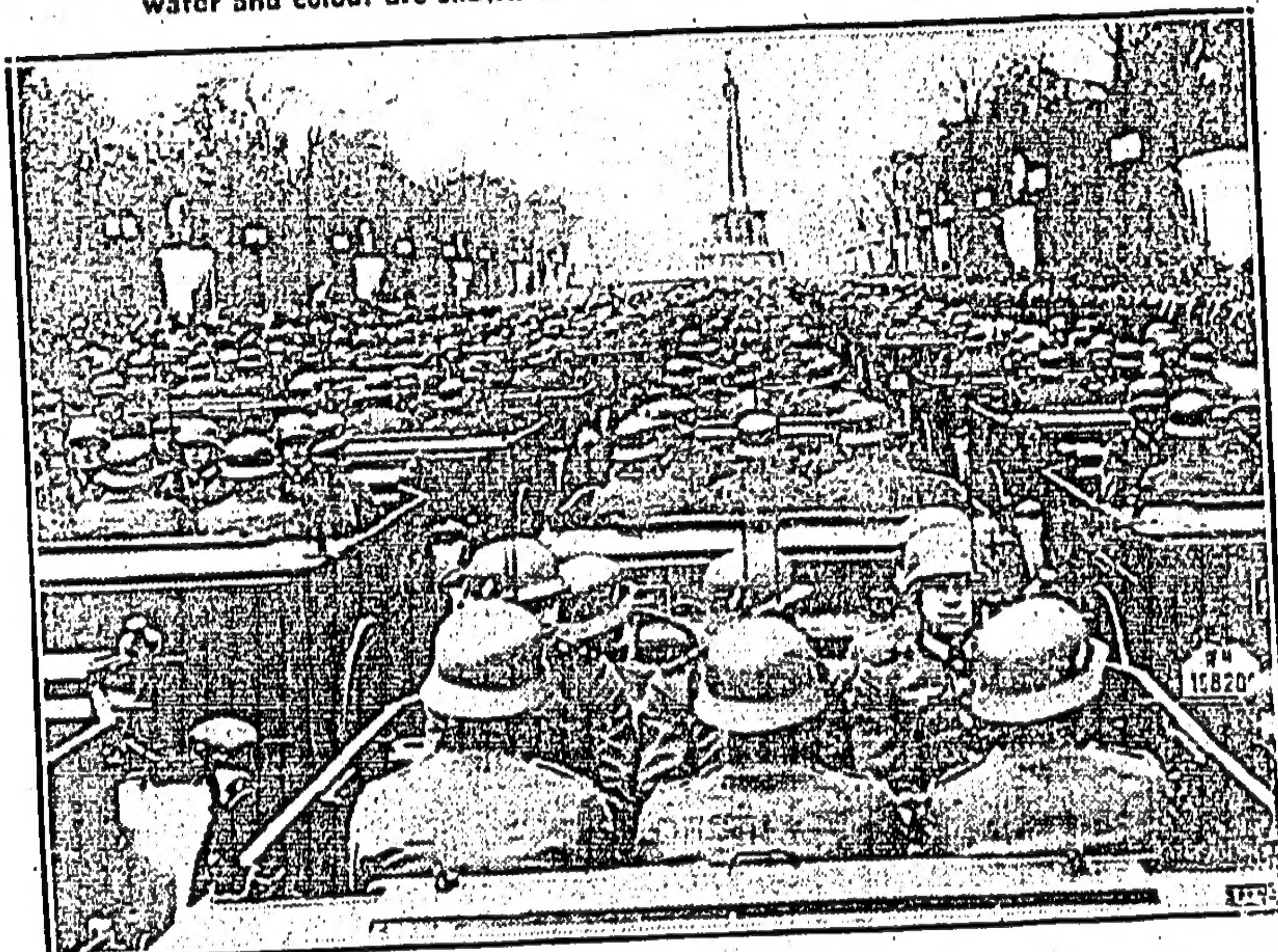
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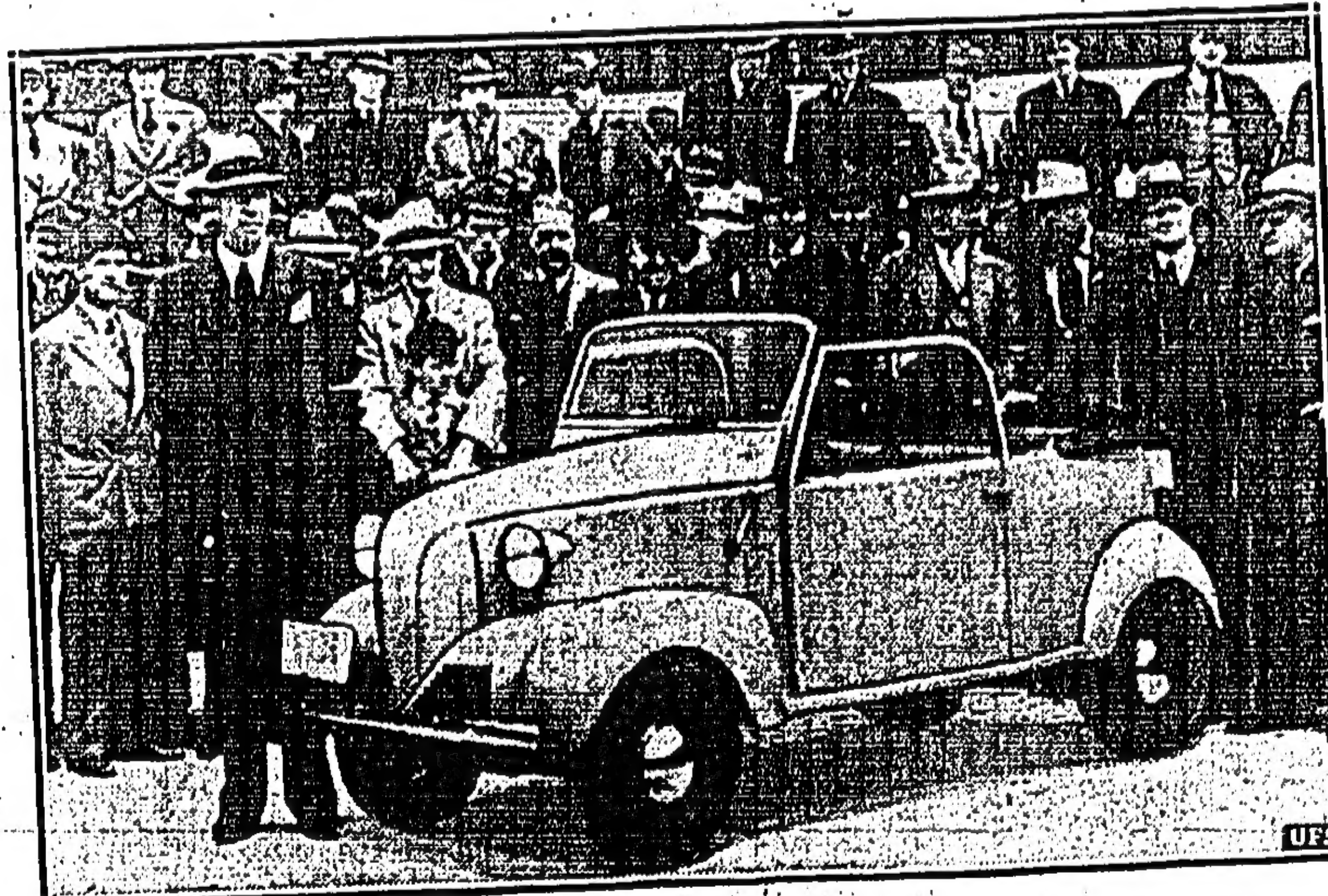
# PHOTONEWS



Close of day by no means ends the festivities at the New York World's Fair. This scene shows the fireworks display on opening night at Fountain Lake. Fireworks combined with flame, water and colour are shown on this lake and at the Lagoon of Nations.



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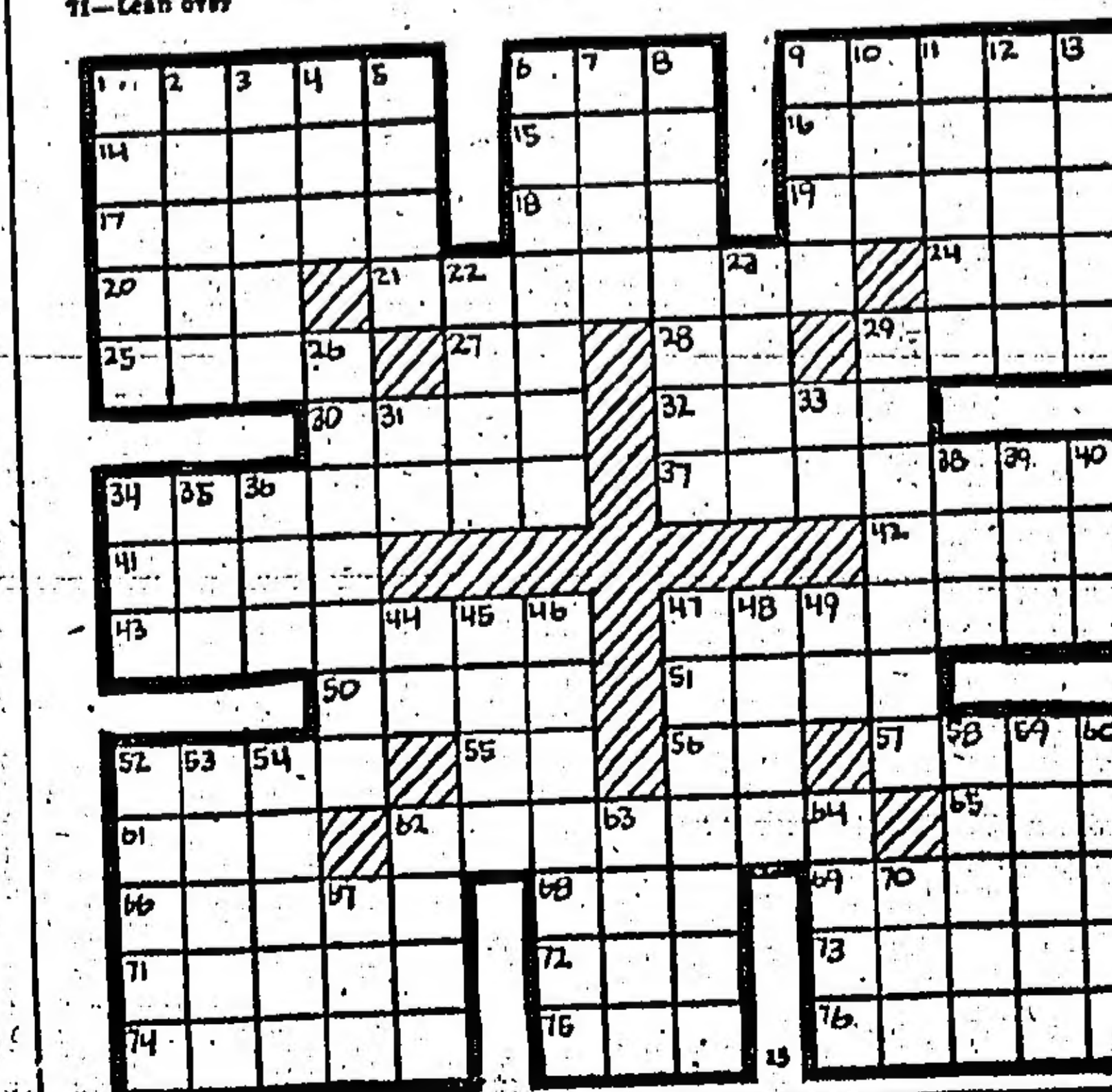
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- 1—Norse god
- 2—Mineral spring
- 3—Portion of grain
- 4—Ally
- 5—Number
- 6—River in France
- 7—Duty
- 8—Moved rapidly
- 9—Bird's nest
- 10—Note below tonic
- 11—With all unequal sides
- 12—Bitter vetch
- 13—Terrible
- 14—In vicinity
- 15—Sambal wood
- 16—Southern Indian
- 17—Irish hero
- 18—Actual battle
- 19—Extraordinary courage
- 20—Fabled
- 21—Bird's name
- 22—Wild
- 23—Cassava food
- 24—Confuse
- 25—Large plant
- 26—Action
- 27—Columbus
- 28—Universal tongue
- 29—Man's nickname
- 30—Pierce
- 31—Pale
- 32—A falling back
- 33—Brazilian cold
- 34—Jus up
- 35—Adapt
- 36—Vocabulary
- 37—Lean over

DOWN

- 1—Group of three
- 2—French name
- 3—Laser
- 4—Word
- 5—Jesse's word
- 6—Laser
- 7—Ring of ball
- 8—Attaches
- 9—Entrance
- 10—Narrow inlet
- 11—One who speaks
- 12—Rule of breathing
- 13—Tahiti
- 14—Country name
- 15—Bird's name
- 16—Hard rubber
- 17—Crab food
- 18—Jewish exclamation
- 19—Tread
- 20—Note of Guido's
- 21—Strike
- 22—Sambal wood
- 23—Dot of work
- 24—Blat
- 25—Otherwise
- 26—Beet with was
- 27—Pertaining to winds
- 28—Tenth graders
- 29—Lone fish
- 30—Laser
- 31—Laser
- 32—Laser
- 33—Laser
- 34—Laser
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- 36—Laser
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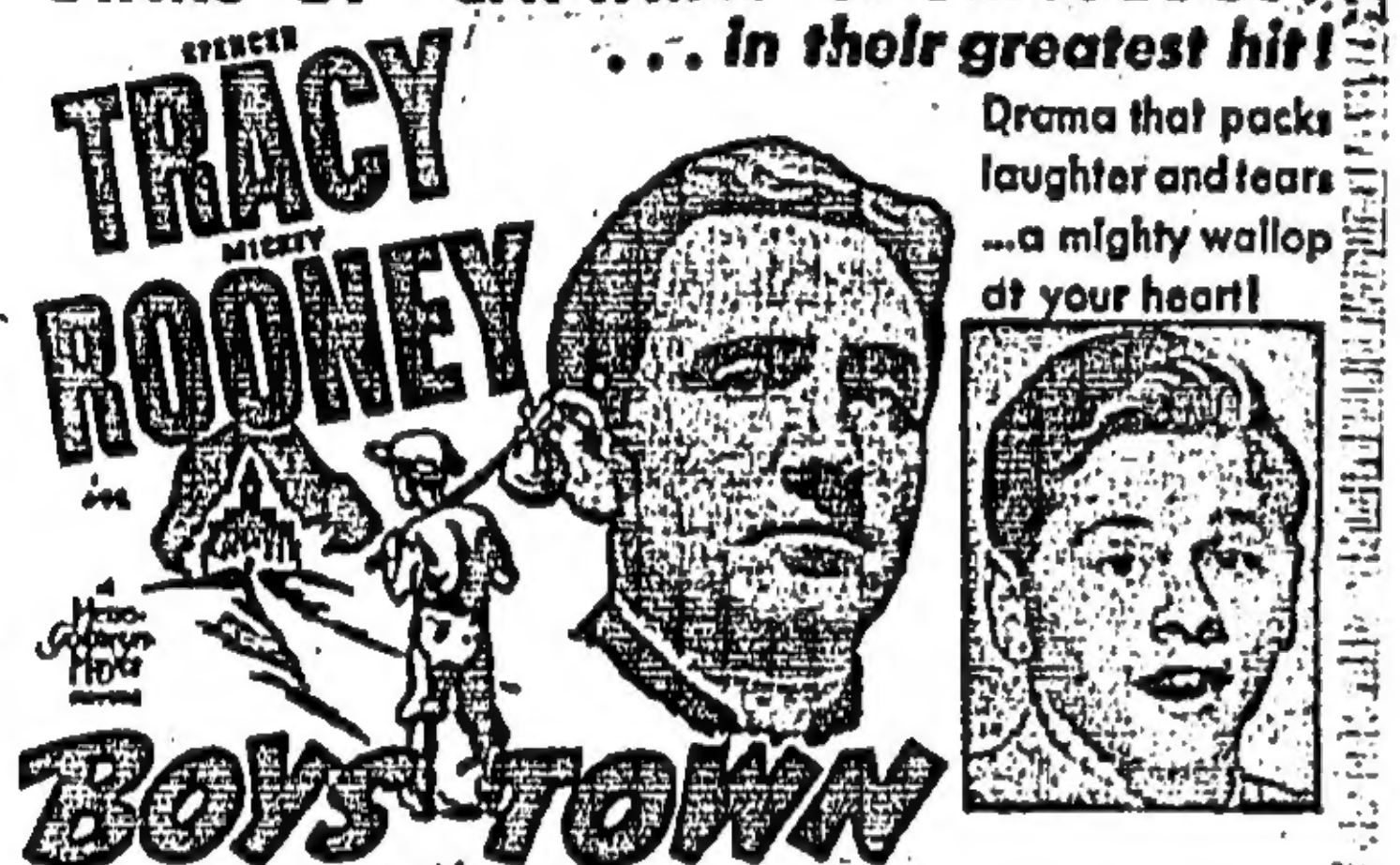


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# LATE NEWS

## BROKER CHARGED

### Military Contract Fraud Alleged

EDWARD DAVIES SYKES, broker, appeared before Mr. R. Edward at the Central Magistracy this afternoon charged with (a) obtaining \$1,250 by falsely pretending that a tender made by Reliance Motors had been accepted by the Military authorities and (b) obtaining \$1,000 by falsely pretending that a tender made by Reliance Motors had been accepted by the military authorities.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton prosecuted and said:

"The complainant, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, with his brother, Mr. J. H. Duff, are Directors of Reliance Motors Ltd.

"Mr. W. A. H. Duff first met Sykes early this year. At this meeting Sykes informed the Duff brothers that he had several propositions he had in mind, but could not do anything unless he had the necessary financial backing.

"Sykes pointed out that he had 'put over' quite a number of profitable transactions previously, and produced documents to prove it. "He managed to convince Messrs. Duff that it was due to bad luck that he was reduced to his present circumstances.

"During this meeting he mentioned casually that he was in a position to tender for contracts for hire of motor vehicles to the military authorities. He said that the contracts were at present held by two firms—the Hongkong Hotel Ltd. and United Delivery Ltd., and he told the complainants that if they were interested he would probably secure a contract for them.

### Great Excitement

"On February 28 Sykes went to the Duff brothers in a state of great excitement and he said he had learnt of a new contract with the military authorities, and that it had been made necessary by the disturbed political situation. "He told the Duff brothers that the military authorities required the use of a number of cars and lorries for one year, and he also mentioned that, through his contacts, he was in a position to quote lower rates than other people could tender.

"At the outset, Sykes refused to take any steps until the complainants would give him an entirely free hand throughout. He explained that he had been cheated by the United Delivery firm out of his commission, and he insisted on being given a free hand.

### Had Confidence Of H.Q.

"He also said he had gained the confidence of the military authorities through having got the contract for United Delivery. He added that the military authorities were aware that he had been cheated out of his commission, and they were, as a result, sympathetically inclined towards him.

"Sykes said he could secure this contract and told the Duff brothers he was actually dealing with Colonel Henderson, who, he said, was responsible for the military contracts.

"Sykes was then given an entirely free hand by the brothers. "On March 2 Sykes called on Mr. Duff and produced a statement showing the number of cars and lorries the military authorities required, and also the rates of hire.

"On the same day, Mr. Duff, with Sykes' assistance, composed a letter to the military authorities, saying what vehicles they could produce if the contract was awarded to them. From this time onwards, Sykes emphasised the necessity of leaving everything to him. He pointed out that confidential information had been given to him at military headquarters and he had been permitted to see confidential documents as a special privilege.

"He pointed out that the manner in which he hoped to obtain the contract was somewhat irregular, and if the Duff brothers were to approach the military authorities it would embarrass his friends and may have

## Eyewitness Tells Of Shooting

LONDON, June 6.—G. Kirkwood, an eye-witness of the alleged attempt to shoot the Duchess of Kent, told an exclusive story to "United Press" of the incident.

Mr. Kirkwood was driving through Belgrave Square with his wife when he saw a man sitting on the sidewalk with a shotgun in his hand. "At that moment a shot rang out. It narrowly missed by cars.

"I asked the man what he was doing. He did not reply. "I then drove to the nearest policeman, and raced him back to Belgrave Square.

"The man was still there, holding the bicycle on which he had ridden to the Square. "It is understood that the gun was fired from opposite No. 1 Belgrave Square, which is two doors from the house of the Duchess.

Private detectives assisted in the search for the bullet, while his believed to have struck the house and have fallen between the railings in front of the basement.

The man was later detained. He is described as a middle-aged Englishman who recently returned home from Australia. Police are still withholding his name.—United Press.

eliminated them as successful tenderers.

### G.O.C. Mentioned

"On March 3 he again called on both brothers and said that one of the chief clerk in the R.A.S.C. office had shown him a letter on which appeared the signature of General Grasse.

"He claimed that the contract had actually been accepted, Sykes added that it had not only been accepted but the terms of hire were the same as those quoted by him.

On March 7 and 14, proceeded Mr. Marlon, Sykes managed to obtain the two sums of money from the Duff brothers on the strength of having received the military contracts.

On March 15, a letter was written to him, asking what had happened. He was given two options—firstly, to produce irrefutable evidence of the tender having been accepted, or, secondly, repaying in full all sums of money paid out to him.

He was arrested on May 3, and has since been on \$3,000 bail.

Mr. J. H. Duff is now giving evidence.

Proceeding.

## Pact Parleys Meet Impasse

LONDON, June 6.—It is reliably learned that the British Cabinet's Foreign Policy Committee has found several of the Moscow proposals unacceptable.

It is understood that the Committee objects primarily to Russia's demand for French and British guarantees to Estonia, Finland and Latvia. Further delay to the establishment of a triple entente therefore appears inevitable, although authoritative sources discount rumours of an imminent breakdown in negotiations.

A British spokesman to-day reiterated that it was contrary to British policy to ignore the wishes of the Baltic States by promising to go to war in their defence without their consent.—United Press.

## Duchess Interviewed

LONDON, June 6.—The Duchess of Portland, who was accompanying the Duchess of Kent when the shot was fired, said this morning:

"Her Royal Highness and I went to a cinema shortly before 9 a.m. in the Duchess's car.

"We departed from the cinema at 11.20, a detective accompanying us on the return journey. There was, however, nothing significant about this.

"The Duchess left me at my house in Chesham Place, and then drove to Belgrave Square. If anything happened while I was with the Duchess we were both unconscious of the fact."—United Press.

## I.R.A. Man Held

DETROIT, June 6.—Sean Russell, leader of the I.R.A., is reported to have been taken into custody by the U. S. Federal agents. He is reported to be held incommunicado. Police offer no information.—Reuter.

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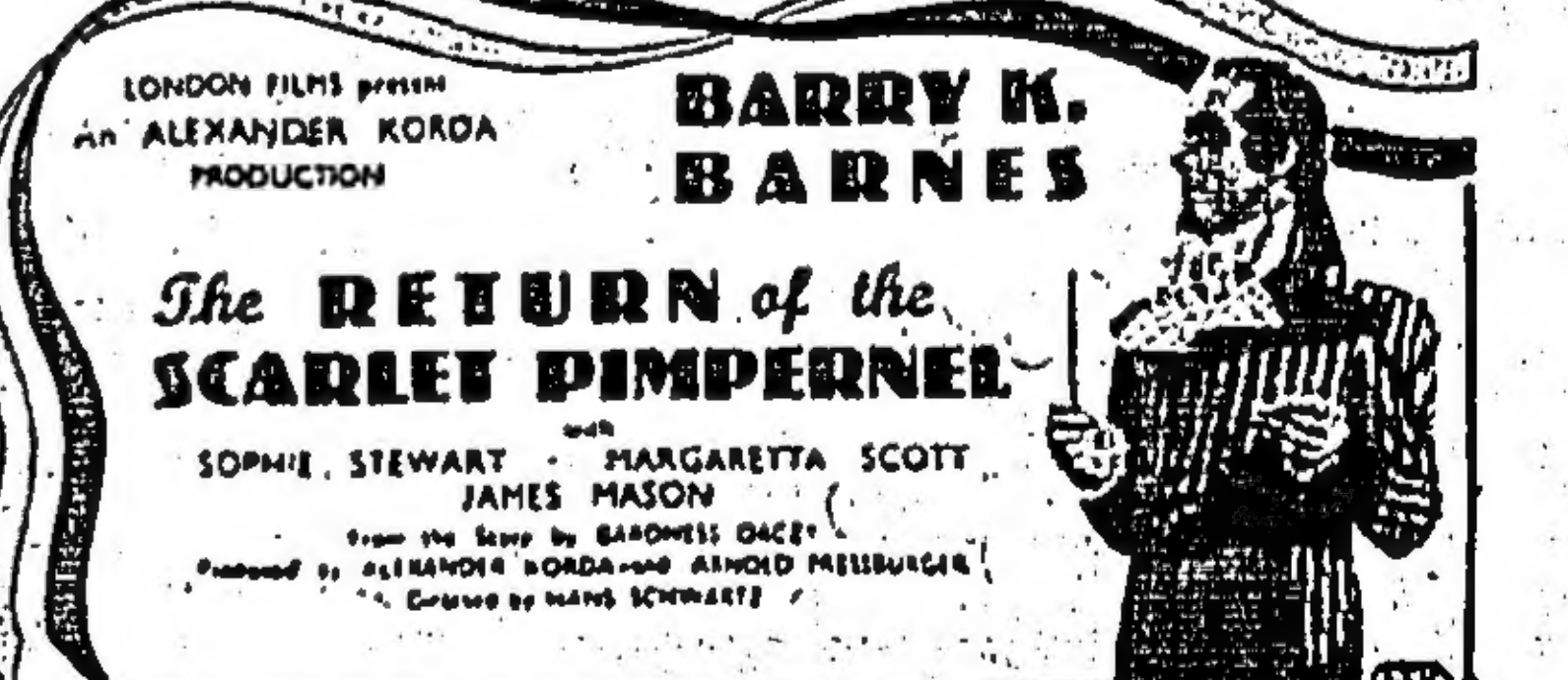
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